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Khaled leaves today for medical tests

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA)— King Khaled leaves Saturday for medical tests abroad after a necessary medical examination at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital, the Rnyal Court announced Friday.

A royal decree said that the King has asked Crown Prince Fahd to deputize for him during his absence.

MEETS VANCE: King Khaled at his meeting in Riyadh Thursday with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

At Assad's request

Vance delays Syrian visit

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance Friday announced a 24-hour delay of his trip to Syria following a request by President Hafez Assad.

Vance had been scheduled to fly from Riyadh to Damascus Saturday for the final leg of a three-nation Middle East mission to explain and canvass support for the Camp David agreements.

Assad asked for the delay because the meeting of the "Steadfastness Front" of countries opposing the two Israeli-Egyptian accords had oot yet eoded in Damascus.

U.S. officials said they understood that the meeting would be over by Saturday.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said Vance would extend his stay io Riyadh by a day.

Earlier Thursday, Vance was received by King Khaled at a meeting attended by Crown Prince Fahd, Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, the Kiog's Personal Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon and Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri, deputy foreign mioister for political affairs.

Later in the day, Prince Fahd held a separate meeting with Vance which was also attended by Prioce Sultao, Dr. Pharaon and Sheikh Abdul Rahman.

Vance was the guest of a luncheon banquet Friday given in his honor by Prince Sultan.

After talks with leaders of Jordan and Saudi Arabia Vance was neither optimistic nor pessimistic about the attitudes of the two countries, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

Both countries issued statements expressing criticism of the two Israeli-Egyptian accords less than 48 hours after they were signed in Washington by Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The Saudi statement issued Tuesday said the geoeral peace framework "cannot be considered a final acceptable formula for peace because it did oot explain io a definite maoner Israel's intentioo to withdraw from all occupied territories, which it has occupied by force, and at the fore of which is holy Jerusalem."

Vaoce's goal in Jordan was even more ambitious. President Carter said he would urge King Hussein "in the strongest possible way to join the negotiations io the future."

The official Jordanian response was cool. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim told reporters in Amman the Vaoce-Hussein talks had been "frank and useful," indicating that serious differences remained between the two countries.

He also stated pointedly that Jordan had not been a party to the negotiations, implying that Jordan felt in no way bound by them.

Nevertheless, Jordan agreed to continue a dialogue with Washington on questions surrounding the agreements, he said.

Vance's talks with King Hussein and Saudi leaders had proceeded just about as expected by the secretary of state, a U.S. official said.

He explained: "They were asking the kind of questioos we anticipated would be of interest: 'Why wasn't Jerusalem included in the peace framework? What will the supplementary letters say?'"

Vance told reporters he felt his urgent mission to the Jordanian and Saudi leaders had accomplished something of importance.

"Namely," he said, "I had a chance to really discuss with them and get the questions that they had with respect to what took place at Camp David and what came out of Camp David, and to answer their questions about the framework agreement — where there was ambiguity, to clarify the meaning and intent of the parties."

Vance said his trip had been absolutely essential, and that leaders in both couotries told him the exchanges were helpful and important.

Vance had modest hopes for the mission when he set out from Washington Tuesday night.

Public expectations for a more tangible result may have been raised by President Carter, who announced the trip 24 hours earlier as an attempt to explain the accords to Jordan and Saudi Arabia "and to secure their support."

Although he seems to have made little headway toward either goal, Vance has begun a process which in American opinion, may permit the U.S. slowly to build a favorable consensus in the Arab world.

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Jordan makes no promises

Arafat, Qaddafi meet King Hussein

AMMAN, Sept. 22 (Agencies)—Hardline Arab leaders Friday urged King Hussein of Jordan to reject the Camp David agreements on peace moves in the Middle East but he apparently made no promises.

"Jordan's stand is firm, straight and clear and has not changed," the king told journalists after talks with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) head Yasser Arafat and Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

They met him as envoys from the hardline Arab summit called in Damascus to fight the latest accords between Egypt aod Israel.

King Husseio has been critical of the accords but has told U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance that his government has not reached a final decision on them.

The three held talks at Al Mafraq airbase in eastern Jordan.

The visit was part of rival American and Arab pressures on King Hussein, whose attitude to the Camp David summit agreements is considered crucial.

Conference sources in Damascus said the decision to send the mission was made at a closed session Thursday of leaders of the front for steadfastness and confrontation which rejects Egypt's peace policy.

It groups Syria, Algeria, South Yemen, the Libyan Jamahiriyah and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

It was Arafat's first trip to Jordan since the king's army drove the PLO out of the country after bitter hostilities in 1971 and 1972—and it incensed his colleagues in the PLO delegation to the summit.

The two leaders returned to Damascus after several hours of talks with King Hussein. They were due to report to a closed meeting of the front's leaders later Friday night.

Khaled Fahoum the moderate speaker of the Palestinians' parliament-in-exile, said the Palestinian delegation at the summit had not been consulted.

Jordan has already criticized the Camp David agreements and President Carter sent his secretary of state, Cyrus Vance, to Amman earlier this week to try to softeo the kiog's positioo.

Conference sources said Qaddafi was likely to offer substantial economic aid to King Hussein as an incentive to turn his back on the Americans and make common cause with the anti-Egyptian front.

Qaddafi and Arafat took time off from the current Damascus summit and drove to the border town of Ramtha where a Jordanian military helicopter took them to al-Mafraq for the meeting with Hussein.

Qaddafi and Arafat briefed Hussein on resolutions to be adopted by the five-power cooference in Damascus. President Hafez Assad of Syria, Houari Boumedienne of Algeria and Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen are attending the Damascus conference along with Qaddafi and Arafat.

Diplomatic sources here said Hussein will most likely refuse to join in any effort to re-establish the eastern front.

The king, these sources said, would prefer to pursue efforts for a comprehensive peace settlement with Israel oo the basis of U.N. Security Couocil Resolution 242, which calls for Israeli evacuation from Arab lands occupied during the 1967 Mideast war. The kiog also insists on regaining the Arab sector of Jerusalem and redressing the Palestinians.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told oewsmen after the Thursday night session the participants had agreed on all the basic points discussed. He declined to reveal any of the decisions.

In Moscow meaowhile Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev denounced the Egyptian-Israel Camp David summit as an attempt to split Arab ranks and force all Arab countries to accept peaca on Israel's terms.

Speaking at a rally Friday io Baku, Soviet Azerbaidjan, he said the Middle East would remain a source of world tension until Israel withdrew from all occupied Arab lands and Palestinians were granted the right to ereate their nwn state.

In a brief review of the international situatioo, the 71-year-old Kremlin chief also accused what he termed "iofluential circles" in the Uoited States of seeking to provoke Moscow into taking steps which would worsen relations

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'To remove sufferings'

Sadat vows to continue peace bid

RABAT, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Friday he would persevere with his Middle East peace efforts because he wants to remove the sufferings of Palestinians under Israeli occupation.

Sadat has been in Rabat seeking Moroccan support for the Camp David agreements oo his way home from the U.S.-Egyptian-Israeli summit.

During the Camp David oegotiations "I could hear the same cries of our Arab women that I heard when I visited Jerusalem last November," Sadat told a press cooference.

"Their cries were always in my ears.

"If anyone opposes us, I shall go oo because I heard their cries and I mean to remove the suffering of those people under occupation."

The Egyptiao leader was asked about the hostile reaction of the Palestine Liberatioo Organization (PLO) to the Camp David accords.

"I do not know if our friends in the PLO will object to the removal of the sufferings of the Palestinians under occupatioo," Sadat said.

Sadat said it was wrong to suppose that the Camp David agreements were meant to he a final settlement.

"At Camp David we put together only a framework for a comprehensive settlement, including the Sioai, and all other parties are invited to take part in the settlement," he said.

"We shall still need some very hard negotiating — but always around a table. There will be no more explosions."

The president spoke of the Middle East crisis as a bomb and contended that it had now been defused.

He said there would be no more war and that the accords marked a turning point in the history of the conflict with Israel.

Sadat said he had a long meeting Friday morning with King Hassan and Moroccan government leaders to give them full details oo the Camp David accords and answer their questions.

The king had wanted first-hand information on the summit before making decisions about it, the Egyptiao leader said.

"Nothing was hidden between me on the one hand and King Hassao and his government," Sadat said. "It is up to them to take whatever decisions they like."

Sadat is due to leave the Moroccan capital for home Saturday.

He said his next moves would be to communicate to all otber Arab heads of state the full details of the Camp David accords and to explain them to his own people.

He said that after the Israel parliament met to approve the dismantling of Israeli settlements in the Sinai, a meeting would be prepared "at which we shall agree upon the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and Sinai."

The summit agreements provided for the abolition of the Israeli military government in the West Bank and Gaza Strip immediately after the signature of the accords, Sadat said.

President Carter said Friday the possibility of peace in the Middle East has seldom been greater.

His comment came in the traditional presidential message marking the forthcoming Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashaoah and Yom Kippur.

"This message has a special urgency this year in the part of the world where the Western world's great religions were born.

"The possibility of peace io the Middle East has seldom been greater. Whether that possibility is realized will depend on the degree to which all concerned cao act, in the prayer's words, 'with a single heart.'"

Meanwhile, the White House Friday issued nine letters resulting from the Camp David summit, but could not produce a key letter on the divisive issue of Israeli settlements on the West Bank. (Text of letters oo page 12).

The letters expressed the views of the leaders of Israel, Egypt and the United States on various poiots of the Middle East peace process which were not included in the agreemeots signed Sunday night.

But the letters released Friday did not include the most controversial one — an agreement between the three parties on the duration of a moratorium on th construction of new Israeli settlements on the West Bank.

As expected, Friday's letters showed that Israel could only agree to disagree with the U.S. and Egypt on the status of Jerusalem despite the 13 days of intensive negotiations.

In a letter to President Carter dated last Sunday, the final day of the summit, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin stated that Israel regarded Jerusalem as its capital and "one city indivisible."

Two other letters must be exchanged to clear up the paperwork left over from the summit. One concerns two airfields the U.S. has offered to build Israel in the Negev Desert and the other on the still unsettled issue of West Baok settlements.

Following the summit, the Uoited States and Israel have been in dispute over what the three parties agreed to say io that letter.

Begin has said he pledged only to freeze the construction of new settlemeots while talks to set up a Palestinian negotiating body are under way, a period expected to take about three months.

But the U.S. and Egypt felt that they all had agreed that no new settlements would be built throughout the entire negotiating process and that the

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Sarkis makes call for reconciliation

BEIRUT, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Lebanese President Elias Sarkis called for a national reconciliation in post civil war Lebanon Friday on a basis of "expanded administrative decentralization."

In a radio and television address to his three million countrymen, Sarkis also annoouced he decided to seek an extension of the mandote of a 30,000-man Syrian-dominated Arab League army that polices Lebanon's civil war armistice.

His declaration clashed head-on with an eorlier demand by the country's top right-wing leader, former President Camille Chamoun, that the peacekeeping forces should pull out of Lebanoo at once.

Sarkis declared he rejects tha settlement of Palestiolans in Lebanon as a result of the failure of the Camp David peace agreements between Sgypt and Israel to provide for the return of the Palestinians to their homeland.

Lebanon hosts more than 300,000 Palestinians wbo provide the Middle East main power base for the resistance movement.

Sarkis did not explain the administrative decentralization he proposed. But informed sources said it would give Christians and Muslims more freedom in running tbeir own administrative and economic development affairs in their own provinces.

But be was strict in declaring that Lebanon would remain a political, geographic and military unity under the authority of one central government.

Sarkis stressed that Lebanon would preserve its parliamentary democratic government system and free economy.

Sarkis addressed the country on the eve of the second anniversary of his election to the presidency. He did not say how long he wants the mandate of the peacekeeping forces extended, but informaots said the request will be made to the Arab League Secretariat in Cairo for six months.

To appease anti-Syriao rightist groups, Sarkis pledged to accelarate the reconstruction of the Lebanese army aod increase its role as a law enforcing body to gradually replace the peacekeeping army.

"I guarantee that once the army is capable of ensurlog security, the Arab forces will return home," said Sarkis.

He also pledged the new army to disarm all rightist and leftist militias throughout the country and to put an "end to the small private states here and there."

Sarkis urged the country to rally behind him to give him the power to restore law and order and put the country on the course of economic reconstruction.

Sarkis pledged to strengthen Lebanon's ties with neighboring Syria in partiular and all other Arab countries in general.

His speech overruled Chamoun's demaod for a prompt withdrawal of the Arab peacekeepers, which the former president made in an open letter to Syrian President Hafez Assad.

In his letter, Chamoun accused Syrian troops of "unprecedented brutality" in Lebanon and said they should be withdrawn from the country.

He charged that Syrian forces bad indiscriminately shelled districts of Beirut.

Chamoun added: "Do you believe your army can stay in Lebaoon, and in what capaci-

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Misr Party to merge with NDP

CAIRO, Sept. 22 (AP)— The Egyptian "Misr" Party has decided to merge with President Anwar Sadat's new National Democratic Party (NDP), the Egyptian press reported Friday.

A statement issued by the Misr Party political bureau said the merger will be made as soon as the committee for political parties approves the establishment of the NDP.

The Misr Party—formerly considered a Sadat group—held 308 seats out of 360 in parliament. When Sadat announced the creation of the NDP last July, the majority of the Misr Party parliamentarians rushed to join him.

Subsequently, Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem resigned as leader of the ruling party and said he would also join the NDP.

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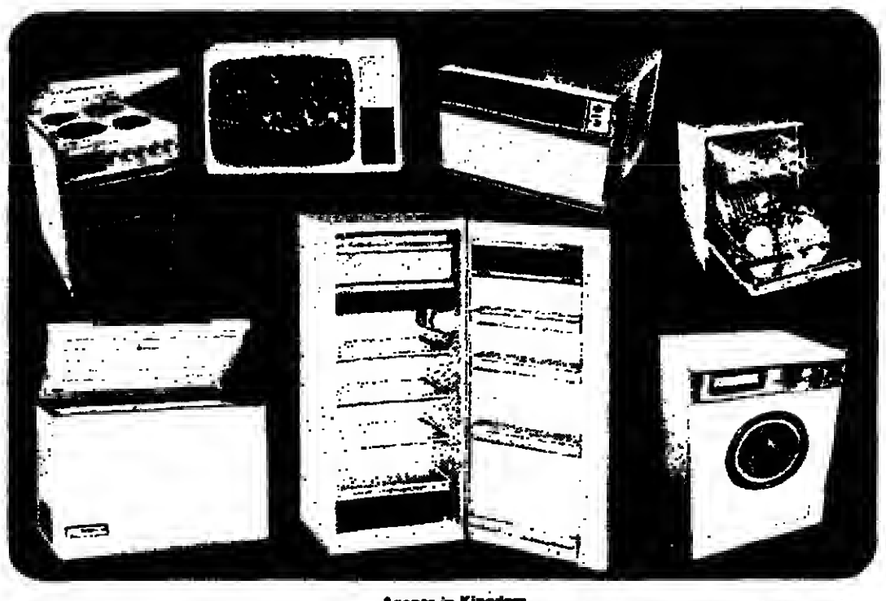

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Arab broadcasters convene in Riyadh for meeting today

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The second extraordinary session of the general assembly of the Arab Broadcasting Federation convenes here Saturday for a three-day session at King Faisal Conference Hall under Riyadh Governor Prince Salman.

The amendment of the federation's roles and regulations is among sobjects tabled.

The federation's Board of Administratiun met twice Friday onder the chairmanship of Dr. Saleh ibn Nasser, assistant depoty information minister for radio and television.

The meeting reviewed the report and recommendations of the Technical Committees and other reports submitted by the General Secretariat of the federation, comprising this year and next year's bodgets of centers affiliated to the federation.

Nasser said that the broad lines of the reports were appruved

As it upened meetings Thursday, the board discussed the reports presented by the Permanent Program Committee and the Television News Exchange Committee and took a number of important decisions which will be submitted to Sunday's session.

The ABF Board of administration wound up meetings Friday.

Taiwan to mark joint project by two stamps

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The government of China is to issue two commemorative stamps during celebrations marking the completion of the Sino-Saudi bridge on the Tsu-sus river.

The natiunal flags of the two countries are prominently displayed on the stamps.

Naif donates SR 100,000 for Holy Quran project

MECCA, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Minister uf the Interior Prince Naif has donated SR 100,000 to a Muslim World League pruject of printing one million copies of the Holy Quran for distribotion in African countries.

Al-Rajihi Company fur Currency Exchange and Commerce has also contriboted SR 350,000 for the project.

Message

Yemeni Interior Minister Mohsen Al-Youssufi Thursday received a message from Prince Naif on boosting cooperation and coordination among variuus departments of their ministries.

The message was handed over by Saodi Charge d'Affaires Talat Hamdi when he called on Youssufi Thorsday.

Prince Naif

Three attackers of girl put to death in Dawadmi

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Three men were executed Friday for attacking a girl near Dumaithiya in Dawadmi, west of Riyadh, it was announced here Friday.

According to a statement of the Riyadh Governorate the convicts, Nasser ibn Abdullah Al-Qahtani, Fahd ibn Ali Al-Qahtani and Falah ibn Nasser Al-Qahtani, committed the crime while the girl was tending her flock in a field in Dumaithiya. They were later arrested and confessed.

MEDAIN SALEH: Traditional Asayrian crow-step battlements (left) and single-divide Nabateean-style crow-step (right) at Medain Saleh.

At Otaiba - Yamani talks

Ministers viewed Arab oil coordination

ABU DHABI, Sept. 22 (SPA) —United Arab Emirates Petroleum Minister Dr. Manie Said Al-Otaiba discussed the coordination of Arab oil policies in Taif with oil minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

Otaiba was addressing reporters here Thorsday as he returned from the meetings of the ministerial council of the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company.

"I seized the opportunity of my being in Taif to consolt with Sheikh Ahmed and exchange views on the coordination of Arab oil policies,' he said.

He added that a number of major decisions had been taken during the conference, which was held Toesday, on the reinforcement of the company and the allocation of part of the member countries' crude to be shipped by the company's vessels.

Venezuela's Petroleom Minister Valentine Hernandez arrived in Taif from Jeddah Friday morning for talks with Saudi officials.

New U.S. envoy to Muscat from Jeddah mission

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 — President Carter has nominated Marshall Wiley, the number twu man at the American Embassy in Jeddah, to be the new ambassador to the Sultanate uf Oman.

If confirmed by the Senate, he will replace William Wolle, who is resigning.

Wiley became deputy chief ut mission in Saudi Arabia last year, after serving for three years as the principal officer at the American Interests Section in Baghdad.

Frum 1969 to 1973 he was deputy principal officer in Cairn.

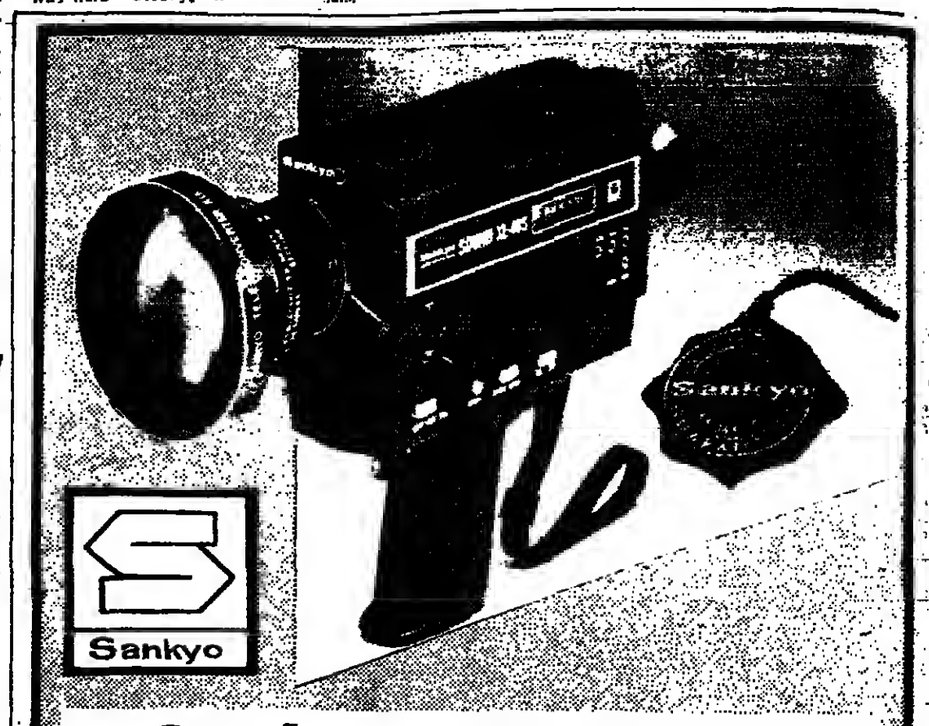
Gulf education board to hold meeting in Riyadh this week

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The executive board uf the Gulf Regional Bureau for Education will hold its fifth session at the hureau's premises here, Sept. 26-27.

High on the agenda of the board, which groops Golf educatiun undersecretaries, will be the report of the activities of the director-general of the office since the third Gulf Education Ministers' Conference in Abu Dhabi last April.

Private education in Gulf countries and the functions uf the Supreme Buard of Higher Education, will be discussed, as will designations for the directorship of the Arab Educational Research Center in Kuwait.

The board will also fix the date and venus of the fourth Gulf Education Ministers Conference and discuss the granting of nbserver status at that conference, in addition to other issues uf the development of education in the Gulf.



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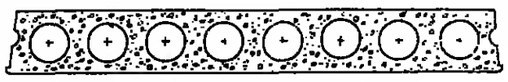

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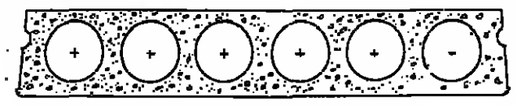

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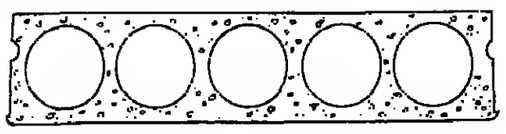

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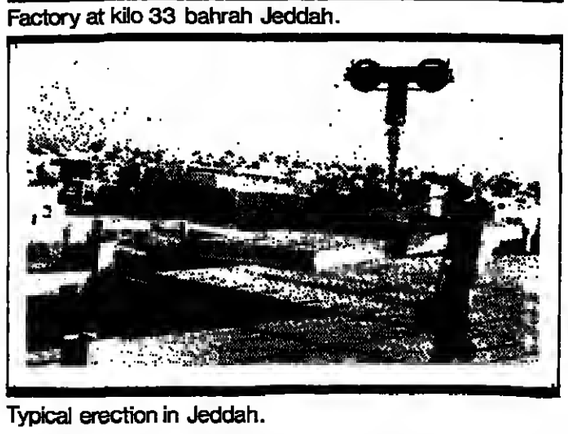

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Senate clears way for aid to Israel, 3 Arab states

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The Senate has cleared the way for appropriating $1.7 billion in U.S. economic support aid to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria as Secretary of State Cyrus Vance continued his peace mission in the Middle East.

An attempt to eliminate a $90 million aid fund for Syria was abandoned at the request of the Carter administration which feared that action might undermine Vance's attempts to convince Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia to support the Camp David agreements on a Middle East peace settlement.

It was learned that Vance had called key members of the Senate Appropriation Committee asking no action be taken on aid earmarked for Syria while he was in the Middle East.

The House of Representatives already has cut the Syrian aid fund out of the foreign aid bill in retaliation for the shelling by Syrian troops of Christian areas in Lebanon.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat-Hawaii, said that to eliminate or substantially reduce the fund "would have the dramatic effect of cutting off our secretary's legs while he's in Damascus", meeting with Syrian President Assad.

The matter will be considered again when the bill comes before a conference committee with the House.

An economic support fund in the pending $9.2 billion foreign aid bill sets aside $785 million for Israel, $750 million for Egypt, and $93 million for Jordan, as well as the $90 million for Syria.

In other action on the hill the Senate also voted 30-37 to refuse to restore a $7.5 million contribution to help establish a United Nations University in Tokyo.

And it voted 34-21 to reject an amendment to reduce by $20 million an aid fund for the copper producing African nation of Zambia.

The vote against restoring the contribution to the United Nations school came after a debate in which opponents contended it was likely to balloon to a 550 million expense and was an unwise use of foreign aid dollars.

Inouye, chairman of the foreign operations subcommittee of the appropriations committee, defended the contribution as a timely gesture of thanks to Japan for significantly increasing Japanese aid to refugees from the Indochinese war zone.

Cyprus postpones execution of 2 Palestinians

NICOSIA, Sept. 22 (AP)—The Cyprus Supreme Court has granted a government request to again postpone the execution of two Palestinians convicted for the assassination last February of a prominent Egyptian newspaper editor.

The high court agreed to postpone the execution, which would be the first here in 15 years, until Nov. 15 after Attorney Tornarides said further investigation is necessary before a decision on mercy for the pair can be made by President Spyros Kyprianou. This is the third postponement.

Samir Muhammad Khadar, 28, and Zayed Hussein Al-Ali, 26, were sentenced to death last April for the murder of Youssef Sebaei, editor-in-chief of Cairo's leading "Al Ahram" newspaper and a personal friend of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Sebaei's killing at the Cyprus Hilton here prompted Egypt to send commandos to Cyprus to rescue hostages taken by the two Palestinians. Cypriot national guardsmen killed 15 Egyptian commandos in the aborted rescue attempt, prompting Sadat to sever relations with the Greek Cypriot government.

Informed observers here believe the latest postponement request was prompted by the government's sensitivity about the Palestinian cause at this crucial time in the Middle East politics. No government outside the Arab world has ever executed Palestinians for political terrorism.

Arab-U.S. group drops lawsuit against Israel

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The National Association of Arab Americans said it has dropped its lawsuit charging that Israel violated U.S. arms export laws in its invasion of southern Lebanon last March.

The suit sought a halt to further arms sales or deliveries to Israel until it stopped the alleged violations. It charged that Israel violated U.S. law by using American-supplied weapons in invading Lebanon.

The objectives of the suit have been met without the need for further legal action, the association said in a statement.

It said the main purpose was to force Israeli troops out of Lebanon, and the withdrawal of the main body of Israeli troops in June met that requirement.

In addition, it said, the Arms Export Control Act states that a violation of the act ceases when adequate assurances are given that the violation will not recur. Israel has given formal assurances that it will not use anti-personnel cluster bombs against civilians in Lebanon, it said, and sustaining the lawsuit in order to obtain additional formal assurances would not be warranted.

Bavaria minister orders release of Turkish student

MUNICH, Sept. 22 (AP) — Bavaria's interior minister has ordered the release of a young Turkish student jailed pending deportation for bringing tuberculosis into West Germany.

Interior Minister Alfred Seidl lifted a deportation order after Social Democratic members of parliament from Bavaria labelled the jailing of 20-year-old Hasan Sulcmez as "unbelievable, inhuman, unsocial and unconstitutional."

Seidl, a member of the governing Christian Social Union, said he acted as soon as he had been made aware of the case by opposition SPD parliamentarians.

Officials said Sulcmez arrived legally in West Germany last June to visit his parents, who have lived in a Munich suburb 14 years.

He fell ill and was taken to a clinic in the Bavarian town of Zusmarshausenon Aug. 22. But when authorities in nearby Augsburg learned of the youth's illness, they began deportation proceedings.

Under West German immigration laws, foreigners suffering from such contagious diseases as tuberculosis may not enter the country.

Interior ministry officials said the state council in Augsburg ordered the youth jailed pending deportation. Despite the protests of doctors at the clinic, Sucmez was transferred to the hospital ward of the state prison in Bayreuth, the ministry said.

Alfons Bayerl, an SPD parliamentarian from Bavaria, said the claim that the youth knowingly brought the disease into West Germany was completely false.

He said the entire affair had been "an unbelievable scandal."

Tarakki warns of plot against Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (R) — Afghan President Noor Muhammad Tarakki charged that foreign agents were resorting to subversion against his five-month-old leftist regime "by exploiting religion," the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported Friday.

"We respect Islam but we will not allow anyone to indulge in subversive activities," the president was quoted as saying in Kabul Thursday night.

He also mentioned having sufficient evidence of a foreign-backed plot against his government in the predominantly Muslim nation.

The president, in remarks to Indian journalists, added that the evidence would not be made public now, "but if we are compelled, we will do so in future." He said: "I would like to tell the whole world through you that some people — foreign agents — are resorting to subversion by exploiting religion."

Tarakki took over the defense ministry last month after smashing a plot to overthrow his regime. Defense Minister Brig.-Gen. Abdul Khadir was arrested.

The general spearheaded the bloody coup last April which brought Tarakki to power.

PTI said Tarakki pleaded ignorance Thursday night about the number of political prisoners in the country but admitted that about 3,000 to 4,000 people", criminals who have killed people" were in jails.

He said about 9,000 people had been released from jail and introduced to society," PTI reported.

Three Israeli journalists to visit Cairo

RABAT, Sept. 22 (R) — Three Israeli journalists who came to Morocco to cover the visit of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat were granted entry visas to visit Cairo by the Egyptian embassy here Friday.

They will be the first Israeli journalists to visit Egypt since the collapse of the military talks in February.

Amin receives message from Qaddafi

NAIROBI, Sept. 22 (R) — Ugandan President Idi Amin has received a special message from Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, Uganda Radio said Friday.

The radio, monitored in Nairobi said the message was brought by the Ugandan army chief-of-staff, Maj.-Gen. Yusuf Gowon, who recently led a military delegation to Libya. The contents of the message were not disclosed.

M.E. Briefs

● TEL AVIV, — A bomb discovered Friday near the Jaffa Gate to the old city of Jerusalem was dismantled, a police spokesman claimed. Police said that a few suspects in the area were being held for questioning.

● DACCA, Bangladesh — President Ziaur Rahman has returned to Dacca after a two-day state visit to Singapore. He told reporters his visit had achieved a breakthrough in the two countries' bilateral relations, particularly in the economic field.

● NAIROBI — Somalia said that reports of a Somalia-bound consignment of weapons being found at London's Heathrow Airport were claims concocted by the enemies of Somalia.

● ISLAMABAD — Niaz Naik has been appointed as Pakistan's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations.

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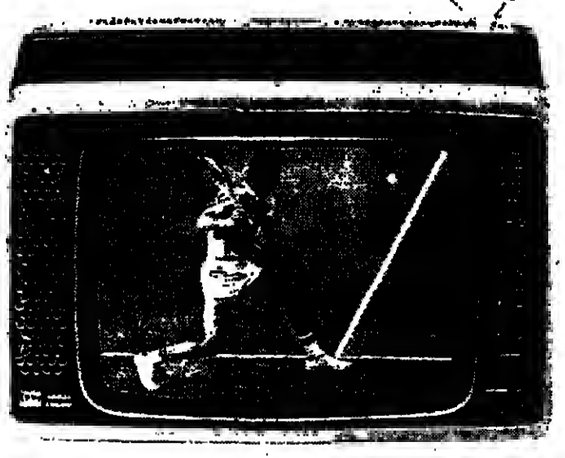

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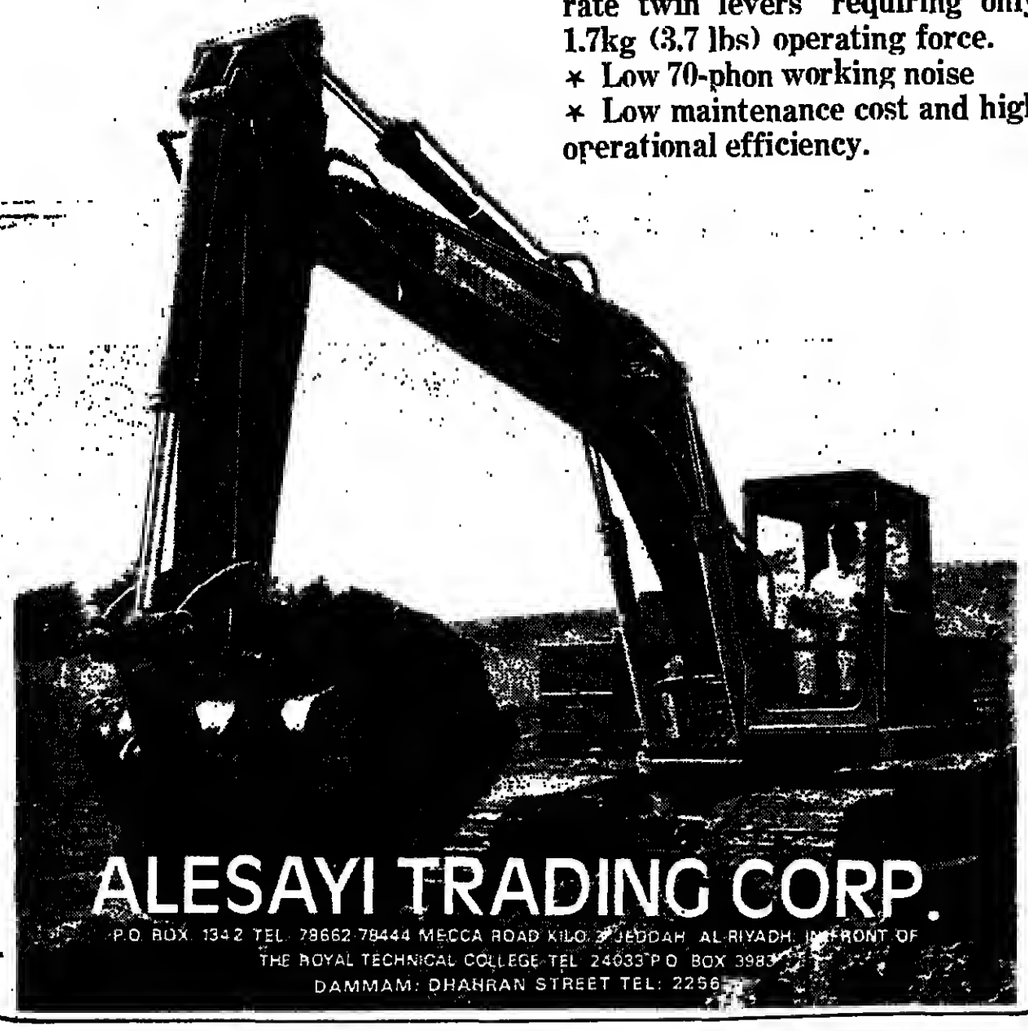

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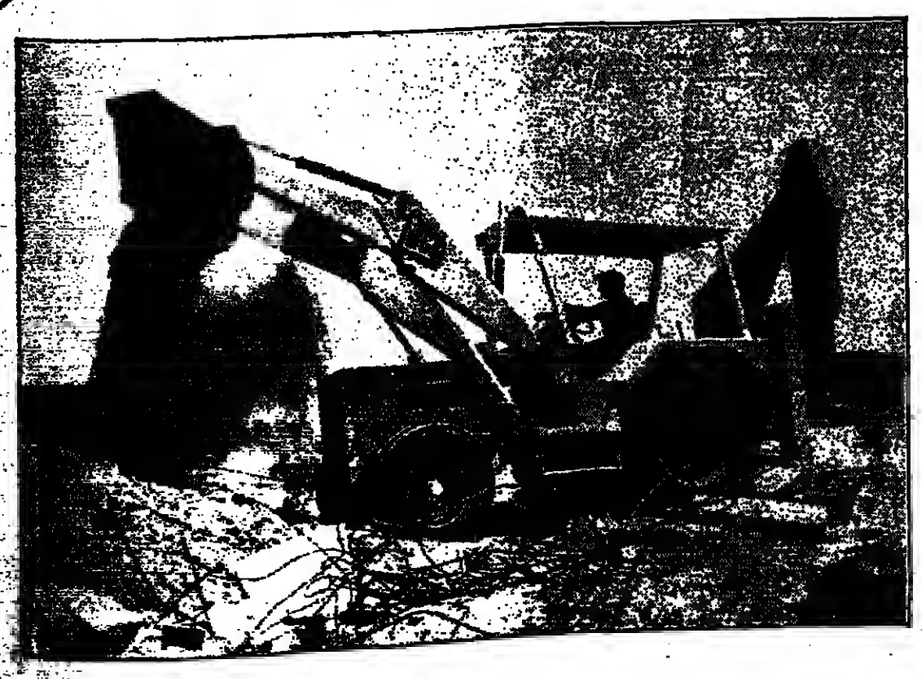

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SWAPO appeals for communist aid

LUSAKA, Sept. 22 (R) — South West Africa's main black nationalist group Friday appealed to Communist countries for all-out military aid to step up its fight against South African rule there.

Vice-President Misheke Muyungo of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), waging a low-level guerrilla war there, voiced the call at a press conference following Pretoria's decision earlier this week to press ahead witb its own territorial election plan.

"We will intensify the armed struggle and liquidate whichever puppet regime Pretoria is trying to install in Namibia."

Muyungo, speaking under portraits of Marxist leaders including Cuban President Fidel Castro, said:

"We call upon our friends, especially the socialist countries, to render all-out military assistance to SWAPO, including hardware and technical know-how, so that we can effectively wage the war to its logical conclusions."

Muyungo also said that SWAPO, would need to be very strongly convinced before cooperating again with Western peace moves.

More weapnns are needed, he said, now that South Africa has announced it will hold unilateral elections on Nov. 20 for independence nf Namibia.

The announcement by outgoing Prime Minister Vorster on Wednesday, prompted sharp reactions at the United Nations and among Western governments.

The United Nations and the South African government had been engaged in negotiations over a U.N. proposal for an internationally supervised transition to independence in South West Africa.

The territory has been administered by the South Africans under a mandate from the old League of Nations.

SWAPO has been prepared to take part in elections as long as the United Nations guaranteed the fairness of the process, but it has refused to participate in an election process solely sponsored by South Africa.

"We therefore call on all SWAPO members to be on standby and await further instructions," Muyungo declared to the reporters, as SWAPO members chanted slogans and waved placards.

"We further appeal to all all other Namibian patriots to join hands with us in the liquidation of the neo-colonial regime."

Smith awaits U.S. response to visa request

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith has applied for a visa to visit the United States next month but a State Department official said Thursday that no decisioo has been made on whether to grant it.

The application was made at a U.S. Consulate in South Africa and the consulate asked Washingtoo for "an advisory opinion."

It was not clear here whether Smitb's application was alone or accompanied by others.

India sees no arms race inherent in jet purchase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (Agencies)—The Indian Embassy Thursday denied that its plans to buy military strike aircraft costing up to $2 billion could touch off a fresh arms race with Pakistan:

The suggestion was made by U.S. Ambassador Robert F. Goheen in remarks to foreign correspondents in New Delhi. He said a new arms race would divert funds from development on the sub-continent.

The embassy said in a statement that India was not expanding its air force strength but merely replacing aircraft which had become obsolescent.

"We do not believe that such a replacement will trigger an arms race in the Subcontinent, or divert funds from economic development to defense."

Goheen also said on Thursday India is too strong to fret about possible new U.S. military aid to Pakistan.

"Our own assessment is that Indian superiority is so great that a limited supply (of arms) to Pakistan should not cause the consternation it is causing in the (Indian) press these days."

With its size and military strength, Goheen said, India has to live with the problem that its neighbors may feel threatened. "The buildup of the Indian navy is not—to some people, at least—an entirely comforting thing."

"We applaud the efforts of the Indian government" made recently to overcome traditional enmities and suspicions among nations of the Subcontinent", Goheen said.

The ambassador said that the U.S. intelligence network in India is much smaller than Russia's and it does not try to subvert the government or influence Indian politics.

He claimed that former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's frequent charges of Central Intelligence Agency plots against her were unfounded, and Mrs. Gandhi berself has never produced evidence to support them.

'Roots' author ruled innocent in plagiary suit

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — A federal judge Thursday rejected claims that material for the best-selling book "Roots" was copied by author Alex Haley from the works of another writer.

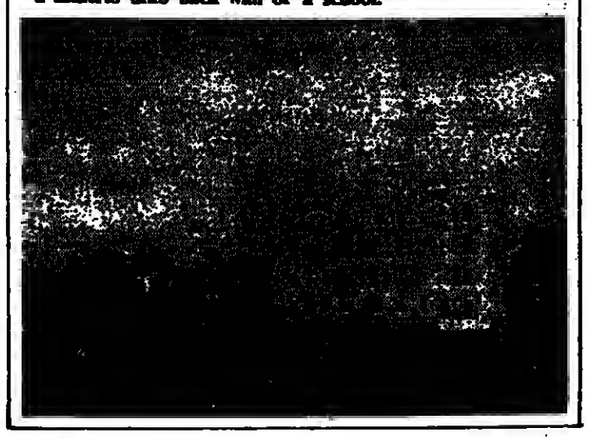
District Judge Marvin E. Frankel ruled that the catalog of alleged similarities cited by Margaret Walker Alexander was "strained, insignificant and devoid of legal substance."

He dismissed twin copyright infringement actions brought by Ms. Alexander against Haley and his puhlisher. Doubleday and Co.

Nigeria calls off 12-year emergency

LONDON, Sept. 22 (R) Nigerian head of state Olusegun Obasango Thursday night announced the immediate lifting of the country's 12-year-old state of emergency.

URBAN ART: Richard Haas has added his touch to the skyline of Boston — a painting 80 ft. by 60 ft. on a hitherto drab back wall of a school.



Ex-CIA chief to testify at assassinations panel

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) —House of Representatives investigators want former Central Intelligence Agency Director Richard Helms to explain why the agency withheld significant information from the official commission that first investigated the murder of President John Kennedy.

Helms, head of the CIA from 1966 to 1973, was scheduled to testify before the House Assassinations Committee Friday.

Although John McCone was CIA director when the commission was conducting its probe in 1964, Helms was head of the agency's clandestine services and was heavily involved in its dealings with the commission.

The committee was expected to seek Helms' explanation for the agency decisions to withhold information about plots to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro, possibly with the help of U.S. crime syndicate figures.

Helms will face questions about a Russian defector, Yuri Nosenko, who claimed he had been a high-ranking Soviet intelligence official with direct knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald's activities during a three-year stay in Russia. The Warren Commission identified Oswald as Kennedy's killer and said he acted alone. The CIA believed Nosenko was a Soviet-planted spy at the time and thought he would offer no truthful information about Oswald.

The former director may be asked to clarify attempts to use Oswald as a source of information about Russia after his return to the United States in 1962. Helms told the original commission that the agency "never contemplated" such an effort, but CIA documents dispute his sworn testimony.

Committee members raised questions about CIA and FBI dealings with the commission as they took testimony Thursday from the three members of the panel — former President Gerald R. Ford, a House member at the time of the commission's work, former Republican Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky and John J. McCloy, a high-ranking official in several administrations.

Detroit blacks acquire railroad

LANSING, Michigan, Sept. 22 (AP) — An agreement establishing what is believed to be the first black-owned railroad in the United States was announced Thursday by the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The agreement allows a group of black Detroit businessmen to assume control of the 41.7-mile Kent-Barry-Eaton connecting railway between Grand Rapids and Vermontville, Michigan.

The rail line serves a rural area, primarily grain shippers. Now run by Conrail, a U.S. government agency, the railway gets a state subsidy of about $310,000 a year.

Flaming oil gushes from storage cavern in Louisiana swamp

HACKBERRY, Louisiana, Sept. 22 (AP) — A 90-meter-high pillar of fire visible for 40 kilometers spewed out of a 294 million-gallon underground cavern of the nation's strategic oil reserve Thursday night.

One man working on a drilling platform died of burns suffered when the oil burst from the shaft, bypassing a safety device.

The fire was under control three hours after it erupted but it was still burning fiercely. Two fire trucks pumped constant streams of water on the flames.

"A workover rig was performing a standard oil field operation, drilling a hole into the cavern, when it blew out and ignited," said Bill Parker, deputy project manager for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. "We don't know what happened but it's still an awesome sight."

Seven million barrels of oil were in the cavern under pressure of 650 pounds per square inch, forcing the oil back up through the well hole.

"We are going to have 25,000 to 30,000 barrels come out of there before the pressure is equalized," he said. "First we have got to get the fire out, then stop the oil."

Troubleshooters were summoned to try to smother the towering flames, and then close the well hole which extends down 3,240 feet into the roof of the cavern.

The cavern is no. 6, located out at the fringe of a series, of so-called bottles. Each is about the size of a 10-story building a block long and a block wide.

It is an isolated swamp area, about 20 miles south of Lake Charles, Louisiana, with no residential areas nearby. It sits some 50 miles east of Beaumont, Texas, where an unrelated blowout at a gas well drilling project forced the evacuation of about 1,000 nearby residents Thursday.

The U.S. government hopes to have a 250-million-barrel strategic petroleum reserve by Dec. 22 and to double that figure by the end of 1980.

The government has said that 500 million barrels of crude oil would suffice for two months.

MX missile plan expected to get Carter approval

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (R) — After hesitating in the past, President Carter is now expected to approve development plans for a new $30 billion force of intercontinental missile that could be moved about to confuse the Soviet Union.

The MX (missile experimental) system would shuffle several hundred nuclear weapons among 5,000 or 10,000 sites. Soviet spy satellites would not be able to tell where the missiles were.

President Carter has delayed MX development because of uncertainty whether it would work and how much it would cost. Government sources said Thursday that these uncertainties have been resolved.

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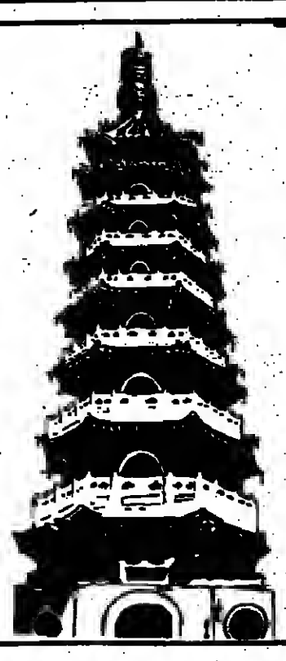

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Carter's policies ruined fighting inflation--Ford

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's policies have "made a shambles" of the economy and ruined the fight against inflation, former President Gerald R. Ford said.

"The Carter administration is responsible for it and they'll have to explain it to the housewife." Ford said.

He put the blame for a return to an inflation rate of 10 per cent or more to two successive "expansionary" federal budgets introduced by Carter. Latest government figures show the annual inflation rate as of July at 9.7 per cent.

"They've done a very poor job," Ford said. "They've blown it as far as the economy is concerned."

Ford spoke to reporters after meeting privately with Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker and other Republican legislators.

The former president had praise for Carter on only one point the recent "success" of the Camp David Middle East Summit.

He said that success undoubtedly will be a political plus for Carter if the Camp David agreemeots between President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel result in substantial progress for peace.

He noted however that some problems have arisen, "but I am an optimist and I hope they will he resolved," Ford said.

Inflation in Abu Dhabi down to 21%

ABU DHABI, Sept. 22 (R) — The rate of inflation in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has dropped to 21.5 per cent this year compared with 25 per cent in 1975 and 35 per cent in 1976, the official Emirates News Agency said here Friday.

Quoting a report by the UAE Currency Board, the country's central bank, it attributed the drop to the stabilization of monetary policies in the seven-member federatioo after a banking crisis which shock the UAE early last year.

Two banks were closed down in May last year for lack of cash hut the agency quoted the report as saying the improvement in the economy had led to an increase in liquidity at the banks and a restoration of confidence in the banking system.

Egyptian, American scientists to study desert encroachment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 AP) — Using space satellites to chart their course, U.S. and Egyptian scientists venture next week intn an Egyptian desert seeking information that could slow the steady encroachment of deserts everywhere onto fertile soil.

The two-week, 1,000-mile adventure will take the explorers through massive sand dunes and trackless wastes once roamed by nomads and camel caravans, which look intriguingly like areas on Mars photographed by America's Viking spacecraft.

The desert is the most desolate region of Egypt, where temperatures climb to 40 degrees celsius io the suo and plunge nearly to zero after dark.

There are 33 men, including drivers and guides, and one woman in the joint expedition, which will set out Monday in four-wheel-drive vehicles from el Kharga, about 520 kilometers south of Cairo.

They head southwest toward the oases of Bir Tarfawi aod Bir Misaba before striking due west to their main goals, Oweinat Mountain and Gilf Kebir plateau.

The principal test site is the Oweinat Mountain area where the caravan will camp for four days.

"It is here that we find the surface streak and sand dune features that are most similar to Mars," said Dr. Ted A. Maxwell, one of the American geologists who works for the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.

"Once we see what causes the colors and streaks at Oweinat we can compare them with the Viking photos of Mars. We might learn more about the form and structure of Mars."

Maxwell said archeologists also will search for artifacts in the area.

"We know the Oweinat area was arable land about 3,000 to 4,000 years ago and that people lived here," he said. "Shepherds left their marks on the mountainsides in the form of rock art or painted pictures."

The Gilf Kebir plateau, where the expedition will camp for three days, also may provide clues about Mars.

"The plateau is dissected by canyons, probably from water erosion, which look very much like erosion patterns on Mars," Maxwell said.

Tracking the scientists all the way will be the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Nimbus-6 satellite, which will receive signals from an expedition radio beacon and relay them to the agency's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland.

The signals will enable scientists to pinpoint the group's location and later to locate where samples were taken and observations made.

Heading the expedition is Dr. Farouk el-Baz, research director of the center for earth and planetary studies at the air and space museum. Baz, a native Egyptian, once instructed American astronauts on the geology of the moon.

Among other Americans on the team are an archeologist and three geologists from the U.S. Geological Survey, including the lone woman, Carol Breed of Flagstaff, Arizona. They will be joined by scientists from Ain Shams University in Cairo and the geological survey of Egypt.

"We are now at a stage where we must asquire a better understanding of the desert environment and of the ways and means to tame it, lest more areas of the earth become wasteland," Baz said. He noted that Tunisia has lost about half its arable land to desert.

"One tool at our disposal is photography from space," Baz said.

A special photographic mosaic of the desert region was prepared by goddard experts using photos from America's Landsat earth resources satellite. The pictures also helped Baz map an expedition route.

"We'll sample the different colors of saod, grain sizes and composition, and by studying large dunes in the space photographs, we'll be able to identify which dunes are likely to shift and threaten arable land," Maxwell said.

"We know that near the Nile River, the lighter-colored sands are encroaching more rapidly.

"We can extend this knowledge to other deserts of the world, and once a bad area is located, something can be done to stop it, such as planting vegetation."

Egypt urges peaceful use for atomic explosions

VIENNA, Sept. 22 (R) — Egypt has appealed to nuclear scientists to step up research on peaceful uses for atomic explosions, holding up as an example its own plans to create an artificial lake in the desert.

Cairo's delegate to the annual meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) here, Dr. Ahmed Osman, accused Western countries and the agency itself of ignoring the need of some developing countries for nuclear aided engioeering works aod of shelving vital research.

"We were particularly distressed to see that funds allocated in the IAEA's 1979 budget for the unit working on peaceful use of nuclear explosions have heen cut down and scheduled meetings written off," he said.

Dr. Osman referred to Egypt's plan to blast a huge channel from the Mediterranean to flood the Qattara Depression, a vast empty desert area some 200 miles (320 km) west of Cairo which lies below sea level.

Egypt has long been studying the feasibility of the project, which would supply hydro-electric power and irrigation for the lifeless Saharan wastes there.

Dr. Osman urged the IAEA to launch a worldwide survey nf environmental projects which could benefit from the use of atomic blasts.

Most research in this field has been carried out in the Soviet Union, where scientists are reported to have been investigatiog the possibilities of diverting Siberiao rivers to provide energy and water.

Egypt also joined other developing countries Thursday in condemning the west's readiness to pump money into developing nuclear safeguards while apparently remaining reluctant to provide funds for technical aid to countries wantiog to start up a nuclear program.

The Vatican also voiced indirect criticism of the West, saying that the growing concern for the safeguard of nuclear plants and materials could lead to police state methods and abuse of civil rights.

Archbishop Eonato Squicciarini told the IAEA that increasingly stringent safeguard laws could lead to "invasion of privacy, surveillance of the public, increased police measures and social and political changes which could threaten some fundamental human rights."

Countries should consider whether this was too high a price to pay for nuclear power, he added.

SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Thursday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than $100,000 and 0.3/16 per cent on sums in excess of $100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.33
Pound sterling	6.62
Deutchmark	1.68
Swiss franc	2.19
French franc	0.77
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Canadian dollar	2.84
Belgian franc (10)	1.08
Dutch gilder	1.57
Italian lira (100)	0.40

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Italian Lira (1000)	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.50	113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.00	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.30
Iordanian Dinar	11,20	11.25
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.75	86.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	86.75	86.75
Bahraini Dinar	8,67	8.67
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3	AMSTEL PARK	KANOO	BUILDING MATERIALS/ CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
4.	ARAFAT	KANOO	GENERAL CONTAINERS	19/9/1978
5	STRATH AIRD	KANOO	GENERAL	20/9/1978
6	MCKINNEY MAERSK	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
7	OPATIJA	KANOO	GENERAL	20/9/1978
8	ARYA MARMAR	A.E.T.	STEEL	18/9/1978
9	YUNG FONLU	GOSAIBI	GENERAL	16/9/1978
10	KOTAPURI	GULF	LOADING UREA	13/9/1978
12	CHRYS	GOSAIBI	TIMBER GENERAL	13/9/1978
13	MARIYA	ORRI	GENERAL	12/9/1978
14	ARYA FAR	A.E.T.	GENERAL	19/9/1978
15	IBN AL ROOMI	KANOO	GENERAL	19/9/1978
16	ASIA EEHO	GULF	GENERAL	15/9/1978
17	KHADIJAN	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT	8/9/1978
18	WORLD EMBLEM	S.M.C.	C. CEMENT	8/9/1978
19	OLYMPIC POWER	S.E.A.	C. CEMENT	27/8/1978
20	PLITVICE	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT	18/9/1978
21	BAJKA (D.B.)	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	14/9/1978
22	STAR SHIRAZ	S.A.I.T.E.	CONTAINERS	21/9/1978
Vessels Working at Anch.				
	RISHI VALMIKI	ORRI	GENERAL	15/9/1978
	PRIMULA	S.M.C.	BULK CEMENT	18/9/1978
	OCEAN FRIEND	S.A.I.T.E.	C. CEMENT	18/9/1978
	EVNIA	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	18/9/1978
	ASIA HOPE	KANOO	C. CEMENT	20/9/1978
Recent Arrivals:				
	IBN BASSAM	KANOO	TO LOAD EMT/ CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
	STRATHAIRD	KANOO	GENERAL	20/9/1978
	AMSTEL PARK	KANOO	BUILDING MATERIALS/ CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
	STAR SHIRAZ	S.A.I.T.E.	CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
	ASIA HOPE	KANOO	C. CEMENT	20/9/1978
	BARGE NO. 220	KANOO	LOADING UNITS	20/9/1978
	MCKINNEY MAERSK	KANOO	GEN./CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
Vessels Expected During Next 24 HRS:				
	NEDLLOYD ACHIE	KANOO		
	PETRA	KANOO		
	CAPE GRAFTON	KANOO		
	CONON FOREST	BARBER		
	STRATHCARROL	KANOO		
	LECHWORTH	ALSAADA		
	IZHORA	KANOO		
	TOYOTA NO. 23	ALIREZA		
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4	CORINNA	RED SEA	CONTAINERS GENERAL	17/9/1978
5	IMPERIAL STAR	O. TRADE	CONTRETE/TILES/TIMBER	18/9/1978
6	TSING CHAU	ALATAS	CEMENT/GENERAL	20/9/1978
7	KYROS	SADAKA	MARBLE	21/9/1978
8	—	—	—	—
9	GLORIOUS TRADER	VENUS	GEN/STEEL/TIMBER	20/9/1978
10	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—
12	OCEAN HAPPINESS	A.E.T.	CONTRS./CHEMICALS	16/9/1978
13	ANDORA	BARBER	LOADING EMPTY CTRS.	21/9/1978
14	—	—	—	—
15	PATRICK VILJEUX	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
16	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	—	—
18	LAKMOS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	17/9/1978
19	GERARD L.D.	ALSABAH	BULK CEMENT	14/9/1978
20	KANARIS	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	16/9/1978
21	FER JAMAICA	GULF	BAGGED CEMENT	5/9/1978
22	—	—	—	—
22/23	FILIPINAS SAUDI 1	ORRI	HOTEL SHIP	22/8/1978
38	BARGES EX ACADIA FOREST	KANOO	GENERAL	16/9/1978
39	ARIS	ALPHA	IRON BAR/TILES/TIMBER	20/9/1978
40	BURABIA MOON	SHOBOKSHI	TIMBER/GENERAL	17/9/1978
41	ASSEBURG	M.E.S.A.	CITRUS FRUITS	13/9/1978
42	AL SADIQ	S.E. ASIA	BAGGED CEMENT	16/9/1978
43	ESTRELLA	STAR NAV.	FRUIT	8/9/1978
44	—	—	—	—
Ro-Ro				
	JOLLY BLU	ABDALLAH	RO RO	20/9/1978
	MERZARIO PERSIA	A.E.T.	RO RO	20/9/1978
	NAXOS	M.T.A.	CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
Vessels Arrived During Past 24 HRS:				
	JOLLY BLU	ABDULLAH	RO RO	20/9/1978
	TSING CHAU	ALATAS	CONTRS/CEMENT/GEN.	20/9/1978
	NAXOS	M.T.A.	CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
	IBN HAZM	KANOO	CONTAINERS/GEN	20/9/1978
	PATRICK VIELJEUX	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS/GEN.	20/9/1978
	WLADYSLAW URKAN	ATTAR	REEFER	20/9/1978
	EVER MODEST	GULF	CONTAINERS	20/9/1978
Vessels Expected During Next 24 HRS:				
	STEFANOS 'S'	O.C.E.	GENERAL	21/9/1978
	FATAH ALKHAIR	BAGHDADI	DURRA/BEANS/SORGHUM	21/9/1978
	BORGESTAD	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	21/9/1978
	HAMLET ARABIA	S.N.L.	CONTAINERS/MAFIS	21/9/1978
	CARMINA DEL MAR	H.S.S.C.	CONTAINERS	21/9/1978
	LA ROCHELLE	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS	21/9/1978
	AMAX MARINER	FAYEZ	CONTAINERS	21/9/1978
	SUN EMERALD	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	21/9/1978
	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	21/9/1978
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TOUGH BARGAINING

The ground has still not settled after the big Camp David quake. Secondary tremors are taking all kinds of shapes: A Middle East tour for Secretary Vance, a summit conference for the "Steadfastness states", a U.S.-Israeli "dispute" over the interpretation of a clause on settlements and subdued efforts by moderate Arab states to convene a summit conference to salvage what is left of Arab credibility.

In the midst of this rubble, the pivotal role of Jordan in deciding the fate of the Camp David agreements cannot be exaggerated. This is on the assumption that the positions of the Syrians and Palestinians are unalterable. Jordan has already rejected or made reservations against the Camp David clauses. Mr. Vance heard the same views the next day when he visited Amman and the Jordanian position of hostile hesitation rather than outright opposition may continue for a while. King Hussein is already coming under tremendous pressure from the Americans and the rejectionist Arab states, and so far he tilts toward the latter.

One sure way of securing his opposition to the agreements is for the Palestine resistance movement to build new bridges with Amman.

The world has changed since September, 1970, and June, 1971, and the causes of the old conflict between the king and the resistance movement have been completely overtaken by recent events. Relations between Amman and the resistance today are not as bitter as they used to be but they are still, at best, cool and the absence of conflict does not necessarily mean cooperation.

Today, the Jordanian government and the resistance movement share the fear that the Camp David agreements might legalize the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip or a form of it. They are equally anxious about the future of Jerusalem which the agreements have ominously side-stepped. If their position is sincere—and there is no reason to suspect that they are not—their only chance of doing something about it is to join hands with the people of the occupied territories. There is no force in the world that can force a decision on them if they stand together.

The Jordanian government should not be hard to convince. There is nothing in the agreements for it and very little for the West Bankers and Gazans. Jordan is offered a security role that could end up with a lame self-rule program under Israeli domination. But King Hussein may be worried that the opposition to the Camp David agreements is not serious enough. The combined power of the opposing states is not even near that of Israel and past experience concerning their attempts at unified action is not encouraging. The leaders now meeting in Damascus have themselves admitted their failure so far to present a meaningful front and have vowed that this time it will be different. King Hussein will be watching developments closely.

His position will also be influenced by the attitudes of the other Arab states. So far, all states which have reacted to the Camp David agreements have rejected the parts concerning the Palestinians and Jerusalem. The rejection has come in varying degrees of intensity and Mr. Vance is around to probe any weak points. If the rejection proves more than an emotional outburst that fizzles out in a few weeks, King Hussein will have more reason to side with the majority of the Arabs. The days ahead will see even tougher bargaining than what took place at Camp David.

Overhead

Herblock is on vacation

Israel's view of Jordan

By Larry Thorson

TEL AVIV — The Camp David agreements spell out a large role for Jordan in the future of the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip — a role which may pass to Egypt and the local Palestinians if King Hussein stays out of the peace talks.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance went to Amman seeking to change Hussein's stance, which the Israeli press variously describes as "sitting on the fence" and "keeping his powder dry."

Vance can point out that Jordan is mentioned by name 14 times in the Camp David "framework" on the West Bank-Gaza issue, starting with a place at the negotiating table for a "resolution of the Palestinian problem in all its aspects" and ending with a peace treaty between Israel and Jordan.

The initial Jordanian reaction to the Camp David documents was non-commital but hardly favorable, as a cabinet statement said Jordan was not "legally or morally bound" by them. Hussein also avoided a chance to meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Morocco.

What happens if Jordan refuses to join? Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, upon returning from Camp David, said the Egyptian delegation at the summit said "they would go on even without Jordan — they won't back out just because Jordan won't come in."

It was more important, Dayan said, "that the representatives of the Palestinians living in the area will join" because what Israel wants is to set up ways to live together with the local Palestinians.

Dayan added, however that Jordan would be "decidedly important when we reach, after five years, the joint talks regarding a peace treaty because a peace treaty should be concluded only between us and the Jordanians."

Against the attraction of an eventual peace treaty, Hussein can argue that the 1974 Rabat Arab summit took from Jordan the responsibility for negotiating over the West Bank and gave it to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Before abrogating that agreement, Hussein would want to assure himself of wide backing in the Arab world, which so far is at best cool to the Camp David accords.

The agreements, worked out by Sadat, President Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, say Jordan will be invited to "negotiate the details of a transitional arrangement" to last five years in the West Bank and Gaza.

Jordan's role includes a say in the powers of the self-governing authority, membership in joint Israel-Jordan border patrols, and, after no more than three years, a part in negotiations over the "final status" of the West Bank and Gaza and over an Israel-Jordan peace treaty. These negotiations are to conclude within five years from the abolition of Israel's military government in the West Bank and Gaza.

Israel is strongly interested in keeping Jordan involved with the West Bank, because it sees the Jordanian connection as a way of avoiding the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

To keep the Jordanian connection strong even through 11 years of military occupation, Israel has allowed West Bankers to maintain both official and personal ties across the Jordan River. Almost one million crossings a year are recorded over the two Jordan bridges as people visit each other on both sides of the river and merchants take produce back and forth.

Jordanian law is in force in the West Bank, along with an overlay of military government decrees. Israeli military courts enforce Jordanian civil law. The Jordanian curriculum is taught in West Bank schools, and graduates take Jordanian exams. Many teachers draw their salaries from Jordan.

When mayors of West Bank towns travel to other Arab countries to seek development money, the grants are funneled through Amman banks.—(AP)

Cyprus: U.S. keep out

By Juliet Pearce

NICOSIA — The latest American mission to test the political atmospbere in Cyprus has left a mood of disappointment and frustration on both sides of the barricades.

Divided on almost every conceivable issue, the Greek and Turkish Cypriots appear to agree on one: the United States and its diplomacy should keep out of their dispute.

This was made abundantly clear during a four-day visit to Cyprus this month by U.S. State Department counsellor Matthew Nimetz, accompanied by three aides. His gruelling talks and exhausting meetings have not introduced a single new element into the situation. On the contrary, the visit merely showed that the U.S. does not quite know how to cope with the delicate problem of the Eastern Mediterranean.

President Spyros Kyprianou, representing the Greek portion of Cyprus, and his Foreign Minister Nikos Rolandis reiterated that they have "reached safety limits" and no further concessions were possible.

Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash said curtly, "the United States is not a party and could not be a party to the Cyprus problem".

"I have no American plan, no other plan, no formula," Nimetz insisted somewhat lamely, stressing that be had come to Cyprus "to listen and not to pressure anyone."

Subsequently, he did add that what he was trying to do was to "see what role we can play" to help the U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in getting the intercommunal talks started.

"Nothing new from Nimetz," and "Why is Nimetz here?" were some of the typical headlines. The answer is thought to be that Nimetz was simply gathering material for President Carter's report to Congress on the Cyprus situation, a chore that the American leader has to perform every two months.

The accent on the United Nations was largely to humor the Greek side, which is preparing a major diplomatic offensive before the autumn session of the U.N. General Assembly, starting September 25. Although the usual debate on Cyprus will not take place until November, Kyprianou will fly to New York for the opening ceremony.

It is clear why the Greek Cypriot put so much stress on the international organization: they are well entrenched in various Third World bodies and can count on the support of the non-aligned countries.

Since the 1974 Greek coup in Cyprus which triggered the Turkish military occupation of 36 per cent of the island, there have been 18 Security Council resolutions and five General Assembly resolutions. All called for the withdrawal of foreign troops and for the "independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity" of Cyprus.

The Turks have ignored the resolutions and instead have made several proposals to get the stalled intercommunal talks started again. Their position showed little new: the same appeal for a loose federation of the two sectors and only marginal territorial concessions to the Greek side.

While the American arms embargo against Turkey lasted, the Greek Cypriot felt Turkey was bound to become more reasonable. The supporters of the lifting of the embargo, which took effect on Aug. 1, claimed the punitive measure was counter-productive. Since then there has been no indication whatsoever that Turkey is more inclined to change its attitude on Cyprus.

Denktash greeted the lifting of the embargo with some relief, saying "we are at the peace table. We are waiting for the Greek Cypriot leaders to join us at that table." But, he warned, "the lifting of the embargo will not affect our position at the talks in any way."

To which the Greek side replied that there was hardly any point in starting the talks.

Denktash later offered to open Varosha, the modern sector of the port city of Famagusta, captured and sealed off by Turkish troops in August 1974, to 35,000 Greek Cypriot refugees as soon as the intercommunal talks resumed.

The Greeks rejected the offer as a "Turkish banana peel". Further probing disclosed that there were no guarantees that the returning refugees would have access to their places of work and to all their property or, for that matter would be allowed to stay permanently in Varosha.

The Turkish side replied — through the usual propaganda broadsides which the two antagonists fire with regularity — that all this would be resolved during negotiations. But in the wake of the Nimetz visit there are no signs that any talks are about to resume.—(OFNS)

Dollar slide benefits

WASHINGTON — The slide of the dollar, the rise of the yen and the German mark, and other exchange rate changes during the past year and a half "should lead to a substantial improvement in the pattern of trade balances among industrial countries during the next two to three years," studies by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) indicate.

The beneficial effects would include a reduction in the U.S. deficit in transactions with the rest of the world and a Japanese surplus.

The 1978 IMF annual report, released Sept. 17 a week before the scheduled annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank, said that at least for the major industrial nations, changes in exchange rates really do lead to adjustments in the external balance and in the direction commonly expected. For the United States, Japan, France, and Sweden, the report says, a 10 per cent depreciation in the currency can be expected to produce a seven per cent increase in the country's volume of exports, but it might require up to three years for the effect to be fully felt. The effect in other industrial nations would be less, but still positive. An appreciation, or rise, in the value of a currency would produce the opposite effect.

Imports are also affected. Among the 14 industrial nations studied a ten per cent appreciation or depreciation of a currency would result in a one to six per cent rise or decline, respectively in the volume of imports.

The IMF conclusions refute the contention of some experts who have argued in recent years that exchange rate changes are not effective in promoting adjustment in the international balance of payments.

But the IMF annual report also noted that cyclical factors — the variations in rates of economic growth among different countries and from one year to another — can have a greater effect on international payments balances than price changes or exchange rate adjustments.

For this reason the report stressed the importance of implementation by the industrial nations of the program of coocerted but differentiated growth strategies developed over the past six months and endorsed at the IMF interim committee in Mexico City in April, by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) meeting in Paris in June, and at the seven-nation economic summit meeting in Bonn in July. This concept calls for a slow-down in the economic growth rate in the United States, additional economic stimulus in the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan, and growth measures in other countries varying according to their particular situations.

Commenting on exchange market developments, the IMF report said that "in retrospect, it can be said that what was disturbing about the major exchange rate changes over the last few months of 1977 and the early months of 1978 was not so much the nature of the realignment that took place, but the speed with which it occurred and the disorderly and uncertain exchange market conditions that characterized the period."

It also commented:

"It is important that the marked changes in exchange rates for the U.S. dollar, the Deutsche mark, and the yen over the past year and a half be viewed in perspective. Although the dollar depreciated by 27 per cent against the yen and 13 per cent against the Deutsche mark from December 1976 to June 1978, it depreciated much less against most currencies and appreciated over the same period against some, such as the Canadian dollar and the Swedish krona, so that the decline in the effective rate for the U.S. dollar during these 18 months was only 9.5 per cent. In large part, the major exchange rate changes compensated for previous and concurrent differences in rates of increase in domestic prices. Even after the recent rapid changes in exchange rates, the index of relative prices of German manufactures adjusted for exchange rate changes was about the same in the second quarter of 1978 as the average for 1973. Changes in corresponding relative prices for the United States (downward) and for Japan (upward) over the same period have been large."—(USIS)

Sino-Soviet chess

By Dusko Doder

MOSCOW — With the emergence of China's new active global policy symbolized by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng's European trip, the Russians appear to be alarmed by what they see as an extremely grave challenge to their interests.

Soviet fears and anxieties are based less on China's capacity to effectively counter Kremlin positions, although ranking Soviet officials in private conversations are not trying to hide their concern.

The real source of alarm is the possibility of Sino-American cooperation or even tacit understanding which is viewed here as a prospect of significant switch in the strategic balance at Moscow's expense.

Such a development would be viewed as a mortal blow to detente since it could isolate the Soviet Union and force it to increase military spending at a time when the Kremlin is beginning to focus on the improvement of living standards at home and facing growing pressures to satisfy popular demand for a better life.

Soviet hostility is so widespread that even in conversations with ordinary Russians one frequently hears the term "yellow peril" accompanied by warnings that Americans should not be taken in by Chinese policies and that ultimately Europe and North America would have to contain Chinese "expansionism."

Soviet officials do not use racist terminology, but they do not hide their concern that the Carter administration may be tempted by opportunities China's new and broad challenges to Moscow present. — (WP)

More on the media and the Third World

By Frank Tremaine

(The writer is senior vice president of United Press International.)

NEW YORK— Many developing nations complain that the major international news services, the two largest being American, generate inaccurate pictures of their countries with incomplete of unfair reporting. They complain that not enough is reported about them and that what is reported concentrates on catastrophes, political upheaval and other sensational material.

Third World criticism frequently is linked to charges that the four major international new services—United Press International the Associated Press, Reuters (British) and Agence France-Presse—represent the capitalist viewpoint and the positions of their governments.

While the volume of news from developing countries is considerably less than from the industrial world, the reasons are neither sinister nor reflective of political or social bias. There is a misunderstanding of the organization and the role of independent news services such as UPI and the AP and the realities of international news coverage and distribution. They also ignore the efforts of such agencies to cooperate with and assist Third World news organizations.

UPI is the world's only privately owned major news service. AP is a cooperative owned by its American newspaper and broadcasting members. Both are wholly dependent for their revenue on fees paid by their subscribers or members at home and abroad. Neither receives any government subsidy. They are bitter competitors with each other and with Reuters and AFP for news and subscribers throughout the world.

Those who criticize the international services for failure to cover the Third World adequately generally base their arguments on what they read in the press or hear on the air. They seem to be unaware that the services transmit scores of thousands of words daily to clients whose editors may select only a small percentage to print or broadcast. They apparently do not realize that the service delivered to the United States is substantially different from that delivered in Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa, and those reports differ from one another.

American editors select from their news services and other sources those stories which they believe will most interest their readers. Not much of the comparatively small amount of Third World news which makes the newswires in the United States is printed or broadcast. When it is, it generally is the type which Third World leaders would prefer not to see—disasters, political coups and the like.

Much more Third World news is distributed abroad in the agencies' regional services, particularly in the areas where it originates. Unfortunately, except for Latin America and some parts of Asia and the Middle East, the news services have few clients in the Third World where press and broadcasting generally are not fully developed. News services and other Western media organizations are trying to assist their development and have offered to do more.

Closed borders, communications problems and lack of access to reliable news sources in many countries inhibit coverage of the Third World. Africans are among the most vociferous critics of the international news services, yet many African nations bar foreign correspondents or admit them infrequently.

The international news services are charged with being hostile to development of national news agencies in the Third World and regional and global news pools. This is a misinterpretation.

The international news services welcome the development of such agencies and seek to work with them. What they fear and oppose is government control and further reduction or elimination of their own free access to news sources in those countries.

Third World spokesmen and UNESCO, which promotes development of national news agencies, deny that this is their objective but Nigeria has a law, not yet implemented, which would make coverage of the country a monopoly of its national agency.

At the UNESCO General Assembly in 1976, there was a battle over a Soviet-sponsored declaration on the use of the mass media, one section of which said, "States are responsible for the activities in the international sphere of all mass media under their jurisdiction."

The declaration was tabled after strong objections by the United States and others.

A new version is scheduled for consideration at the next UNESCO General Assembly in October in Paris.

While UNESCO has no enforcement powers, adoption of such a declaration would be viewed by some nations as an endorsement of government control of the product and activities of both foreign and national journalists working within their borders. New restraints almost certainly would follow and could force reliance of the rest of the world on government dominated news agencies as the sole source of political, economic and other news from their countries.—(NYT)

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Sand blasts across the desert by sail

By Joyce Prince

RIYADH – Who needs water when you have sand?

If boating is your idea of a good time, the land-locked areas of Saudi Arabia offer every bit as much toss of wind and wave as the oceans. Try sand-sailing.

A first sailing excursion can be a "sand blast" to say the least as you roll along in your sailing machine that resembles something out of the "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" creations.

A fun loving entrepreneur shipped ten of these remarkable buggies out from the United States to the capital city of Saudi Arabia. They are fast becoming the "talks of the sands."

Sand yachts are built very simply of one-and-one-half inch aluminum tubing with three one-foot balloon rubber tires. They are set in a triangle shape, similar to an ice boat, the wheels at each vertex with the huge lightweight dacroo sail flapping just above your head. The base lies no further than five to six inches above the ground.

In one magical gust of arid wind, one can become a part of the parched desert. Rolling along at approximately 15 miles an hour (your speed depending upon the wind: you can reach 50 miles an hour and they have been known to go as fast as 120 miles an hour), the sand beneath becomes a veritable ocean of tinted browns.

The seat is set on the back metal pipe and is merely a plastic chair that resembles an ordinary kitchen chair without the legs. Set into the side of the chair is a car seat-belt. It becomes very comfortable as you stretch your legs straight out in front, putting your feet on the small rudder which by pushing right or left turns the front wheel. The principles are the same as controlling a boat in water as it is like any "sloop rig" without a jib, just a main sail.

It is quite possible that this self-sufficient sand buggy will become the sportsman's dream; after all, once the initial cost is passed, it needs very little care. Repair is almost nil and it requires storing only the sail and the chair covering. You do not need to feed or water it, no gas is needed for its mobility. Where else could you find such fun for so little?

If there had been a convenient fishing lake or even a bowling alley around, Tony Beal may never have found the delightful sport.

Tony, a medical physicist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, comes from London. He has been in Riyadh one year and was attracted to sand sailing because it filled a void in his leisure time.

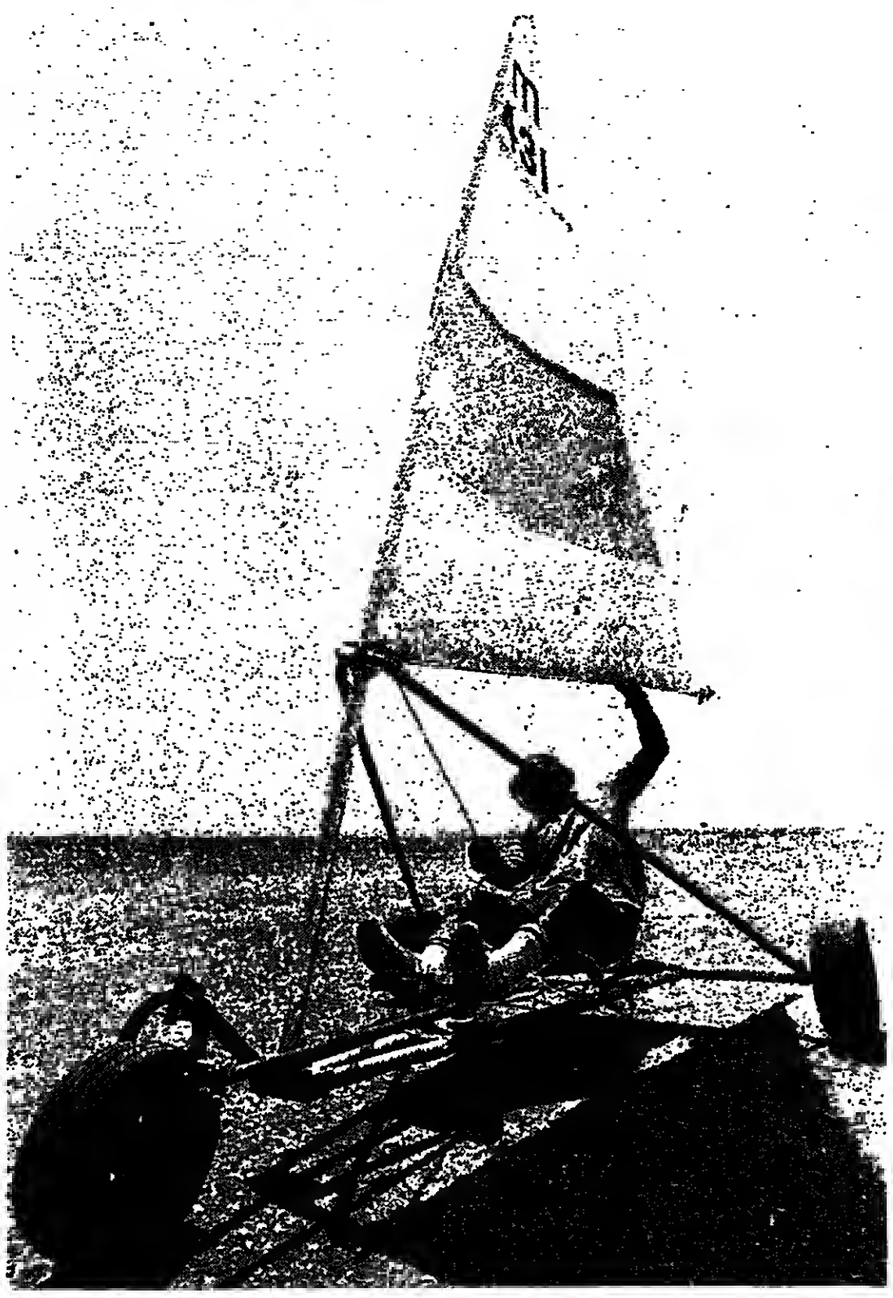
"When approached by a friend, Tony said, "to share the cost of the rig, I was at first dubious." However, he adds, "I have found it to be a lot of fun especially when the wind is strong to allow some 'two-wheeler' action."

Tony pointed out that one of the problems for the beginner is the fact that there is no brake on the rig and speeds can be deceptive. He explained that usually a novice's first response, when wanting to stop, is to dig his feet into the sand.

"It is quite possible," Tony said, "for the driver to break his leg."

Maintenance is slight for sand yachts, but a few suggestions are to be noted to keep your rig in good condition. There are problems of torque stresses on the mast which can cause it to bend. As one becomes more familiar with the feel of the wind upon the sail, he becomes more efficient in the pulling of the "sheet" (rope controlling the direction of the sail) and decreasing the pressure on the mast itself. Occasionally the bearings must be replaced in the wheels. It is possible for the sail to tear because of the stripping of the heavier winds and the battens (the rods of material that hold the sail stiff). Pockets may then have to be sewed occasionally as they may tear out. Spare parts can be obtained here.

The skill of this delightful experience lies in the art of coordinating the turning of the wheels with the turning of the sail. Every sand sailer tries to make the most of windspeed as it hits the sail. The most common problem that beginners experience is the lack of control of the sheet. Often, in over exuberance, it is pulled too tightly. When loosened, his ineptoess leaves him unable to coordinate rudder with wind direction. Added to the dilemma of the novice is the fact it is such a new sport to the Kingdom that one can't "read up on the basics."



A sand yacht, the latter-day version of a "ship of the desert." Photo by Ken Lathum

There are a few drawbacks to the sport, but nothing that plenty of water and a broad rimmed hat can't remedy. If you become immobile in the middle of the desert for lack of wind the hat, and your trusty canteen strapped to your belt, become your saving grace as you "walk" your buggy, pulling it by the sheet.

A sail-rig can be bought in the United States for about $750 and in the Kingdom for SR4000. It weighs approximately 75 pounds and can be put in the back of a pick-up or a land rover, or on the top of a jeep or a car with a rack.

The two-seat model is another thrill, but not as popular, for one must keep in mind that the heavier the body weight, the stronger the wind must be. The "double-the-fun" design is at its best on beach areas where strong winds are more prevalent. A model of this design has been seen lately in Dammam.

Some locations used for fine sailing around Riyadh are: about 20 kilometers past the University on Diriyah Road, about 15 kilometers south past the International School; and 25 kilometers down Al Kharj Road there is a huge stretch by Holzman Camp of very flat and smooth terrain. It was once a lake, something that might ease a boatsman's unease about shifting from water to sand.

Asked if there were any future plans in regard to the possibility of an organized sailing club, Beal said the enthusiasts were meeting to ascertain such things as: organization, testing for the best available location that could accomodate a given number of rigs at one time, and the attainable speeds most desirable for racing and judging. These and other items are being considered in order to plan a regatta to be held later on in the year.

The sportsmans demand for speed and excitement lies here in this "rig of the desert." No jeep or any other mechanized vehicle can give quite the thrill of moving so closely and so silently across a terrain so filled with ancient drama. Sitting in a "ship of the desert," buoy and sand become as one. The solitude and romance of the desert seeps within as the powdery silt of ancient floods blows softly in face and hair.

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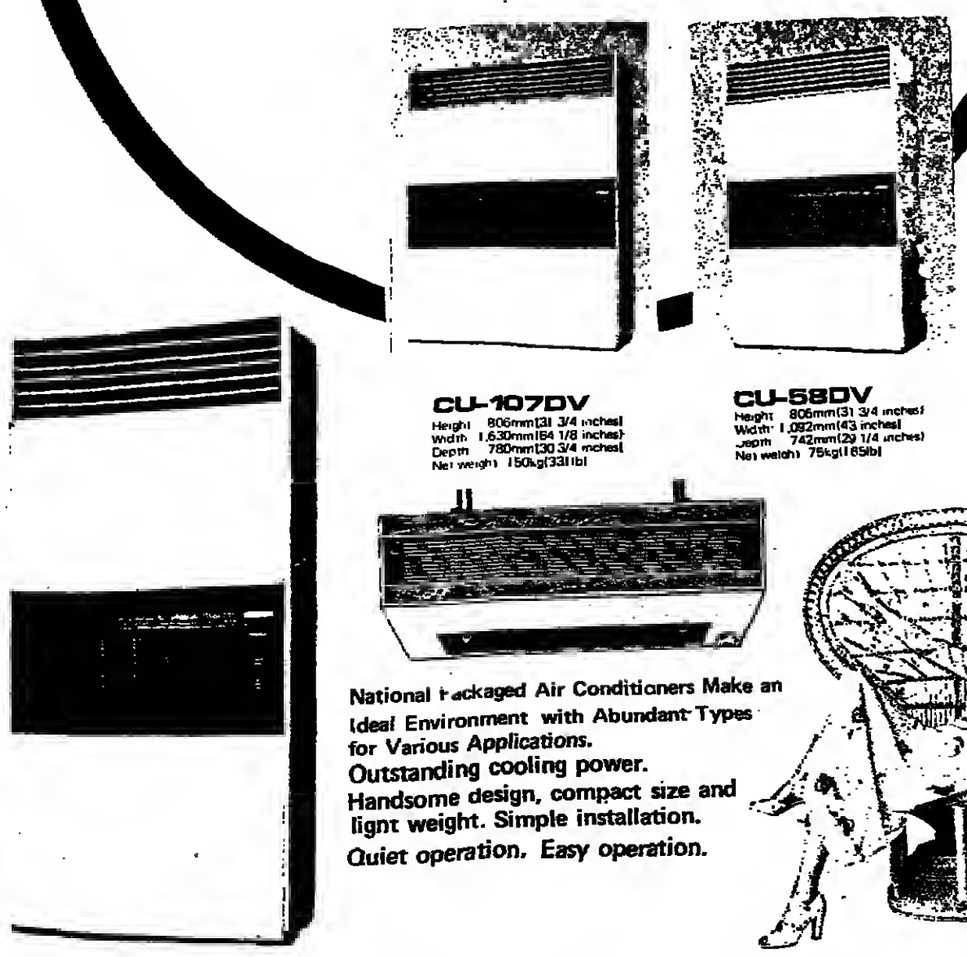

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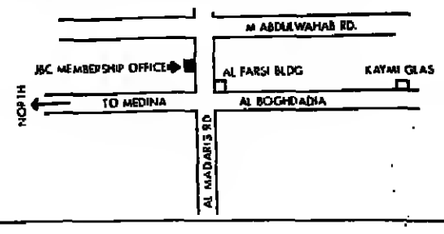

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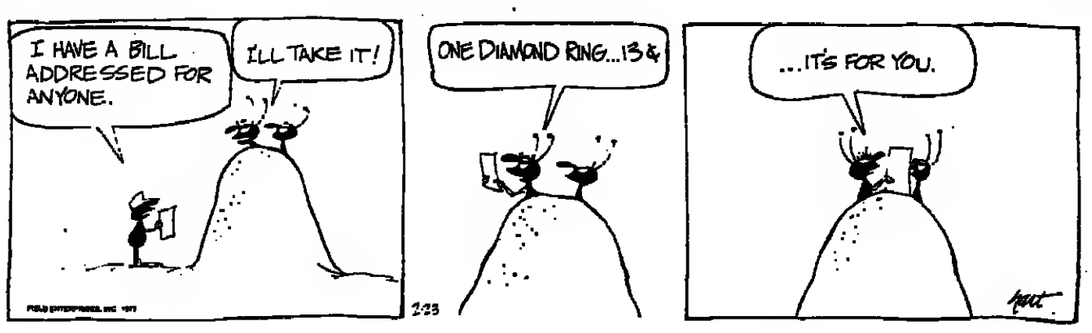

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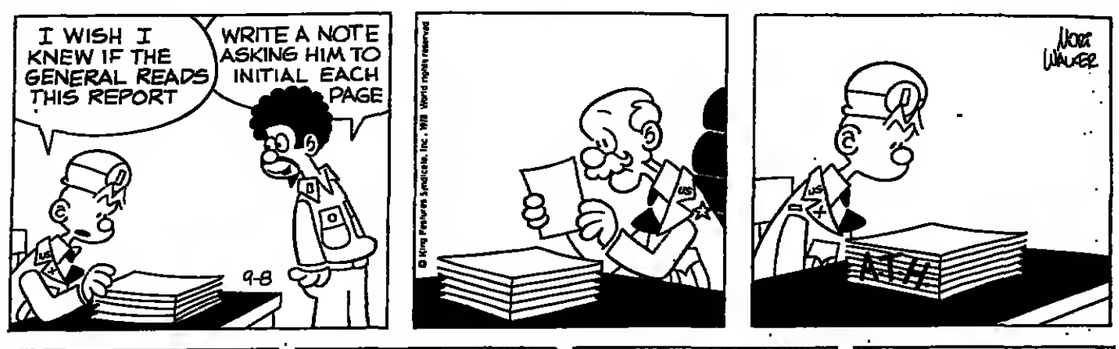

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Dennis the Menace

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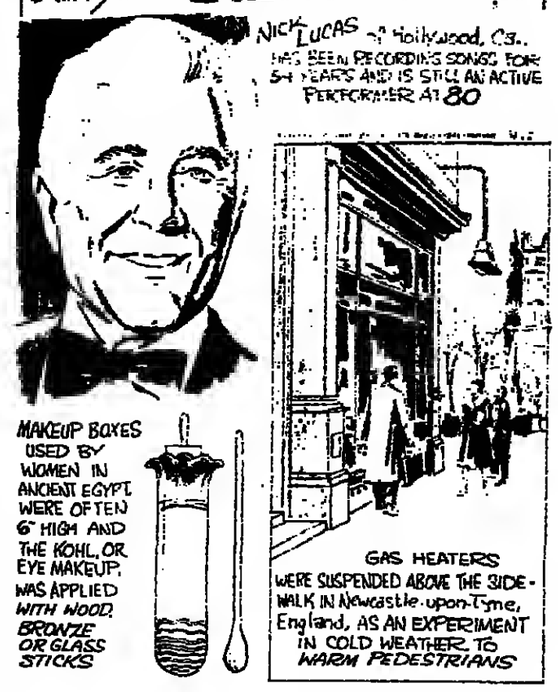
Ripley's Believe It or Not!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Rival of Athens
7 Footprint
11 Leagued
12 Liberian native
13 Took off the bottle
14 Armadillo
15 Poet, Allen —
16 Judeo-Spanish
18 Skylark's tribute
19 In the know
20 Silent one
21 Preside over
23 Binenose
25 West Point mascot
26 Respite
28 Tease
29 Author Fleming
30 Smite
33 Cricket team
35 Spiritual guide
36 Prong
37 Kind of shepherd
39 — over lightly
40 Eastern Christian
41 — -do-well
42 Lambasted critically

DOWN
1 Took care of
2 Entreat
3 Winged
4 Russian hemp
5 Golf gadget
6 Confused
7 South African town
8 Of current interest
9 Come forth
10 Prisoner's hope
17 Tarzen and others
19 Fetter; shackle
23 Ms. Farrow
22 Capek play
23 Southern sweet
24 Fr. furniture style
26 Celtic language
27 End a phone call
30 Mortal
31 Incensed
32 Put into harmony
34 Swerve
35 Cheshire cat's feature
38 Alfonso's consort

CHEW DEEPEN
HULA AVERSE
AMEN MERITS
SAC COR NUT
ENTRANT CAL
RAVE SERE
VICE CLOY
LACE ROOF
ANT MEATPIE
TIR ACT ENA
ELAINE TAUT
SLICED ACRE
TANATE TEEN

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE – Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X B
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

R J J P X F W E J Z E V J N F V X S J Z F J U J V L G Z J U F Z P. J F V C B W J Z F J ' U Z N P V Z Z S ; X P Z F V M K Z F L X B R U Z F J ' U X G J C P Q C P Z F J X U N F X D N J . — J V X H C I J P Q I Z O J F

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING IS GOOD FOR HIM FOR WHOM NOTHING IS BAD.—BALTAZAR GRACIAN

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

How to Fish in Troubled Waters

East dealer.
Neither sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A K J
♡10 5
♢K 8 7 4
♣8 7 5 2

WEST
♠10 7
♡K J 9 4
♢J 10 6 2
♣K 6 3

EAST
♠8 6 5 4 3
♡Q 6 2
♢9 3
♣J 10 9

SOUTH
♠Q 9 2
♡A 8 7 3
♢A Q 5
♣A Q 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead - four of hearts.

Dummy play is a fairly orderly process where, in the great majority of cases, it is easy to find the most logical and best method of play. Here is an example of how the step-by-step process works.

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a heart. The first thing you do when dummy appears is count your sure winners. Immediately, you see eight tricks: three spades, three diamonds, one heart and one club. Further study reveals that you can score a ninth trick if you find the diamonds divided 3-3, or if you try a club finesse and it succeeds.

But if your thinking stops right there, you're not trying hard enough! There is also another chance for the contract, and you should not neglect it.

You duck East's queen of hearts at trick one, and also duck his heart return. West wins with the jack and continues with the king of hearts. You win with the ace as East follows suit — marking West with at most four hearts — and play the A-Q-K of diamonds.

You thus learn that West also started with four diamonds, and it might therefore seem that you should attempt a club finesse to make the contract. However, upon further reflection, you realize that there is a much better chance of landing the contract if you forego the club finesse.

In line with that, you cash three spade tricks, ending in dummy. When West shows out on the third round of spades, you stop worrying about the location of the king of clubs because it no longer matters to you which opponent has the king. You simply exit from *dummy with the eight of* diamonds, knowing that nine tricks are absolutely certain. West wins dummy's fourth diamond and also cashes his fourth heart, but he is then forced to lead a club into your A-Q.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SATURDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:58	6:15	12:20	3:44	6:20	7:50
Medina	4:57	6:12	12:21	3:48	6:21	7:51
Nejd	4:27	5:45	11:50	3:15	5:50	7:20

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom No. 432
5:00 Man from Atlantis	IMP
5:49 Jokers Wild	No. 493
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 208 Checken Ala Kotter
6:33 Harry-O	Mysterious Case
7:24 Health Education	Do it for them Mother
7:25 Baretta	Playin police
8:25 Second run Theater	Luv

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Fine weather will continue over most parts of the Kingdom, while rain clouds will gather over the western and southwestern highlands. Surface winds will blow mostly northwesterly at moderate speed, but active at certain intervals over the central region and parts of the eastern region raising occasional dust and sands.
Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the Red Sea and moderate to choppy in the Gulf.

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Jeddah	36	27	Tabuk	34	19
Riyadh	39	23	Arar	40	22
Dhahran	37	23	Bisha	34	17
Medina	40	25	Yanbu	38	27
Taif	33	19	Abha	28	14

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:15 Music
2:30 On Islam
2:40 Carefree
2:50 Reflections on Fasting
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Hits in Germany
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Reflections on Fasting
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A.—A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Sports Review
11:00 Islamic Activities on Focus
11:10 Press Review
11:15 I'm Sorry I'll read that again
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities
10:15 Opinion; Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News . . newsmakers' voices . . correspondents reports . . background features . . media comments . . news analyses.

BBC

Saturday

Morning Transmission
7:00 World News
7:09 News about Britain
6.15 World Today
6.30 *Anything Goes
7.00 Newsdesk
7.30 The Spy who came io from the cold
7.45 Financial News
7.55 Reflections
8.00 World News
8.09 *British Press Review
8.15 *Alphabet of Musical Curious
8.45 The World Today
9.00 Newsdesk
9.30 *What's New
10.00 World News
10.09 News about Britain
10.15 From the Weeklies
10.30 *Instruments of the Orchestra
10.45 *Letter from London
10.55 *Clayon's Concise English Dictionary
11.00 World News
11.09 Reflections
11.15 Europa
11.30 Command Performance
12.00 World News
12.09 British Press Review
12.15 World Today
12.30 Financial News
12.40 Look Ahead
12.45 David Coupperfield

Afternoon Transmission
1.15 From the Weeklies
1.30 Matthew on Music
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Europe
3.00 Radio Newsreel
3.15 Jazz for the Asking
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News
4.09 Commentary
4.15 About Britain
5.00 Saturday Special
6.00 *Radio Newsreel
6.15 *Saturday Special
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 Saturday Special
8.00 World News
8.09 Clayton's Concise English Dictionary
8.15 Taste of Hunni, Irish Style
8.45 Sports Round-up
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 Promenade Concert
10.40 Interlode
10.45 Rescued in Time
11.00 World News
11.09 Commentary
11.15 Play of the Week

Midnight Transmission
12.15 Brass of Britain
12.30 Letter from London
12.40 Books and Writers
1.00 World News
1.09 Music Now
1.40 Reflections
1.45 Sports Round-up
2.00 World News
2.09 Commentary
2.15 Letterbox
2.30 Jazz for the Asking

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)
Accentuate the positive in relations with mate, loved ones. Negativism can be self-defeating and allow hostilities to develop along slow lines.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 to May 21)
You cast your bread upon the waters in a certain matter a while back, and your reward is about to be reaped. Be ready to enjoy.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)
Too many stray thoughts are filling your time and keeping you from directing your energies. Weed out the ones that are unproductive.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)
Someone would enjoy hearing from you, probably by phone. It could be a nice surprise and bring you pleasing information.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)
Intuition runs strong today and might just be worth following up on as long as suspicion is not being intermixed. Be more trusting and it will pay off.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)
You feel a lack of vitality in the a.m., but with a little push you can get yourself started and by noon be feeling quite chipper.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)
An opportunity to go to a show or sporting event comes along, and among the pleasures is the exciting company you will be joining.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)
An important decision is indicated and could influence your home, career or both. Confide in someoce you respect for good judgment.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)
Physical exertion may be called for, but take it slow. The connected exercise could be good for you; shake you up intellectually as well.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)
Too many people are making demands on your time, so select the ones you really want to help and give the rest a busy signal.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
A careless attitude toward a friend may leave you without someone you previously had to call on in time of trouble.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)
Planetary influences indicate that you should get your act together; focus you efforts on present projects and be consistent.

Soviet doctor warns on steroids

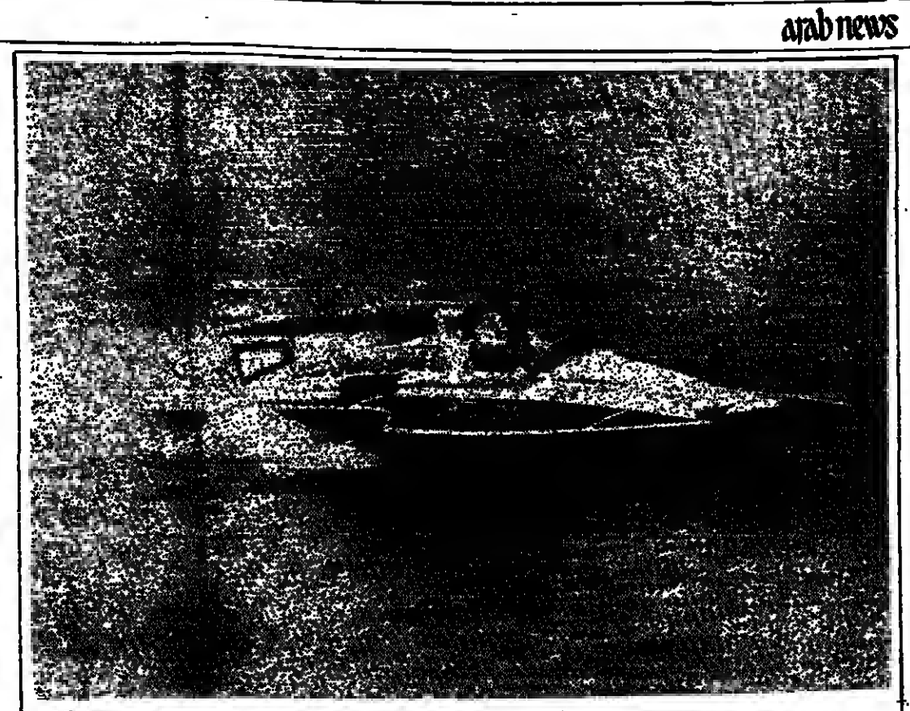
MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (AP)— A leading Soviet sports doctor has warned that addictive muscle-building steroids is increasing at an alarming rate among some coaches and athletes in the West.

Viktor Rogozhin, head of the 1980 Olympic Games Drug Committee and chairman of the U.S.-Soviet sports doctors symposium that ended in Leningrad Thursday, said sporting contests should be the competition of athletes and not of pharmaceutical firms.

Despite the ban on their use in international competition, some coaches and sportsmen, Rogozhin said, are apt to describe to anabolics as "miraculous" in their effect on the general state of the body, the appetite and the rapid build-up of the muscles."

But, he warned, tests conducted by Soviet, American and Canadian researchers show that such synthetic hormones have a "destructive influence" on the body and can lead to "dangerous though delayed consequences."

Both the American and Soviet doctors at the conference agreed on the need to ban the use of steroids completely among athletes, and appealed to sportsmen around the world to stop using them because of their potential dangers.



SPEED: Marty Niles goes down the straight at the Florida Inboard Racing Club's championship regatta at Miami recently. He broke the class stadium record by three mph at an average speed of 81 mph.

Long putts on perfect greens send four to early Napa lead

NAPA, California, Sept. 22 (AP) — Ed Sneed, a former winner here, and three other golfers made a collection of long putts on greens described as perfect and shot six-under par 66s to share Thursday's first-round lead in Napa's $200,000 tour event.

Rex Caldwell, Dave Eichelberger and Jay Haas, also opened with 66s. All four leaders played Silverado Country Club's South Course, about 300 yards shorter than the North Course, which is also used in the tournament. Both courses are par-72.

Eddie Pearce had the best round on the 6,772-yard course, a 67, also finishing, at 67, were Bob Zender, Pat McGowan, and part-time tour performer Pat Fitzsimons.

Sneed was even par through nine holes then shot a six-under 31 on the back nine, where he made a 65-foot putt for an eagle three on the 485-yard 13th hole and three birdie putts of 15 feet or more.

Caldwell, Eichelberger and Haas all eagled the 488-yard 9th hole, Caldwell and Eichelberger with 15-foot putts and Haas with a 20-footer.

The weather was warm and sunny, combining with the condition of the courses to make playing conditions perfect. Over half the field of 154 players broke par.

Boston follows New York's pace

Yankees hold their two-game lead

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — Catfish Hunter and Rich Gossage combined on a five-hitter as the New York Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-1 Thursday night and held on to their two-game lead over Boston in the American League East race.

The Red Sox kept pace with the Yankees by beating the Detroit Tigers 5-1.

Reggie Jackson delivered a two-run double for New York in a three-run fifth inning and the Yankees scored five more times in the seventh to put the contest away.

Hunter scattered four hits before giving way to Gossage at the start of the seventh. Hunter gave up a leadoff home run to rick Bosetti, his fifth, in the first and then retired 13 in a row — five on strikeouts. Gossage picked up his 24th save, tops in the league.

Dennis Eckersley scattered six hits for his 18th victory and Carlton fish snapped a prolonged slump with an RBI single in a three-run first inning as Boston defeated Detroit.

Rangers 6 Twins 3

Elsewhere in the AL, Jon Matlack hurled a five-hitter and pinch-hitter John Grubb capped a three-run eighth inning with a two-run double; leading the Texas Rangers to a 6-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Royals 8 Brewers 4

George Brett singled home the tying run in the fourth inning, then clubbed a solo home run in the sixth to spark the Kansas City Royals to an 8-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Pirates 3, Cubs 2

Pinch-runner Matt Alexander stole second and scored on a pair of wild throws on the same play in the 14th inning to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Cardinals 6, Mets 2

John Urrea combined with Buddy Schultz on a four-hitter and belted a two-run single, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-2 triumph over the New York Mets.

Astros 2, Braves 0

Ken Forsch fired a five-hitter and struck out 10 while establishing a personal high with his 10th victory of the season as the Houston Astros blanked the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

The Philadelphia-Montreal game was rained out.

Padres 5, Giants 1

In late National League action on the West Coast, 49-year-old Gaylord Perry became the first National League pitcher to win 20 games this year as the San Diego Padres posted a 5-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Flags, yogurt, now sore eyes

Karpov postpones 25th encounter

BAGUIO, Philippines, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Champion Anatoly Karpov and challenger Viktor Korchnoi spent Friday in private strategy sessions preparing for their 25th game Saturday in the world chess championship.

The 27-year-old Soviet champion used his right to postpone the game, originally scheduled for Thursday.

Karpov leads 47-year-old Soviet defector Korchnoi by four to two in the battle for six wins, but he has not been able to score another victory in the past seven games spread over a month. The only win in this period was by Korchnoi.

Korchnoi has white, giving him the opening move, in the next clash.

Problems from yogurt to yoga have plagued the championship. Another threat surfaced Friday—sore eyes, the Filipino term for conjunctivitis.

And five filipino security men assigned to champion Anatoly Karpov and four Filipino reporters covering the tournament have it.

"There is little danger that the disease will affect Karpov," said a security official, who asked not to be identified. "Those of us who are afflicted with it travel in a car separate from him, so that there is no direct contact."

An epidemic of conjunctivitis is afflicting many people in the Philippines.

Baguio hospital had received only 12 sore eyes cases by Friday morning but "it can still be an epidemic, and we think it will still rise."

Patrese will go to U.S. despite Grand Prix ban

MILAN, Sept. 22 (AP) — Riccardo Patrese said Friday he will travel to the United States "willing and hopeful to compete" despite a pending ban on his participation in the the Oct. 1 U.S. Grand Prix.

The ban on the young Italian was said to be "punishment" for responsibility in the pileup during the ill-fated Italian grand prix at Monza which cost the life of Ronnie Peterson. "I can prove I am not responsible for the Monza accident," Patrese said.

U.S. organizers reported the ban was urged by a group of formula-one drivers.

Italian racing officials, saying only the Sports Commission could impose such a ban; called it "unfair and unlawful."

Ali given hero's welcome

Louisville kid comes home again

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky Sept. 22 (AP)—Muhammad Ali proved that you can go home again—and to a hero's welcome.

"I've been honored everywhere in the world, but there's nothing like being honoured in my home town," Ali told about 3,000 fans at a public reception at the Kentucky State fair grounds Thursday night.

They came from all over—inner-city youths from Ali's former turf, former associates who guided Cassius Clay, dignitaries including Mayor William Stansbury and Governor Julian Carroll—and a throng of reporters.

Joe Martin, the former police officer who guided Ali toward the Golden Gloves Championship, observed, "if he loses once, I never saw him when he didn't come back and win it. He's got a lot of determination."

But Ali was quick to disclaim the praise.

"God would punish me if I took credit for it," he said, introducing his father, Cassius Clay Jr. "he's the greatest in the world not me. He brought me into this world." The champ's mother, Odessa Clay, was ill and could not attend the reception.

When he arrived from Chicago Thursday afternoon, Ali told reporters, "I'm not looking" for no recognition. This is my hometown and these are my people.

"It's always good to come back home, especially when you're successful."

The champ was equivocal about his plans, saying with a grin, "that fight was my last fight, but I might fight again".

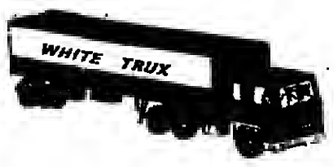
"I had to work too hard to get my title back, and If I say I'm retiring, the commissioners would take my title away.

"I'm not going to fight no more, I don't need it, but I might fight again, you understand?"

Later, at a news conference, Ali said it was important to him "to be the first black man to get out clean with the championship." Rather than risk serious injury by returning to the ring.

Ali also plugged the world organization he plans to promote peace and fight poverty.

Haulage throughout the Kingdom



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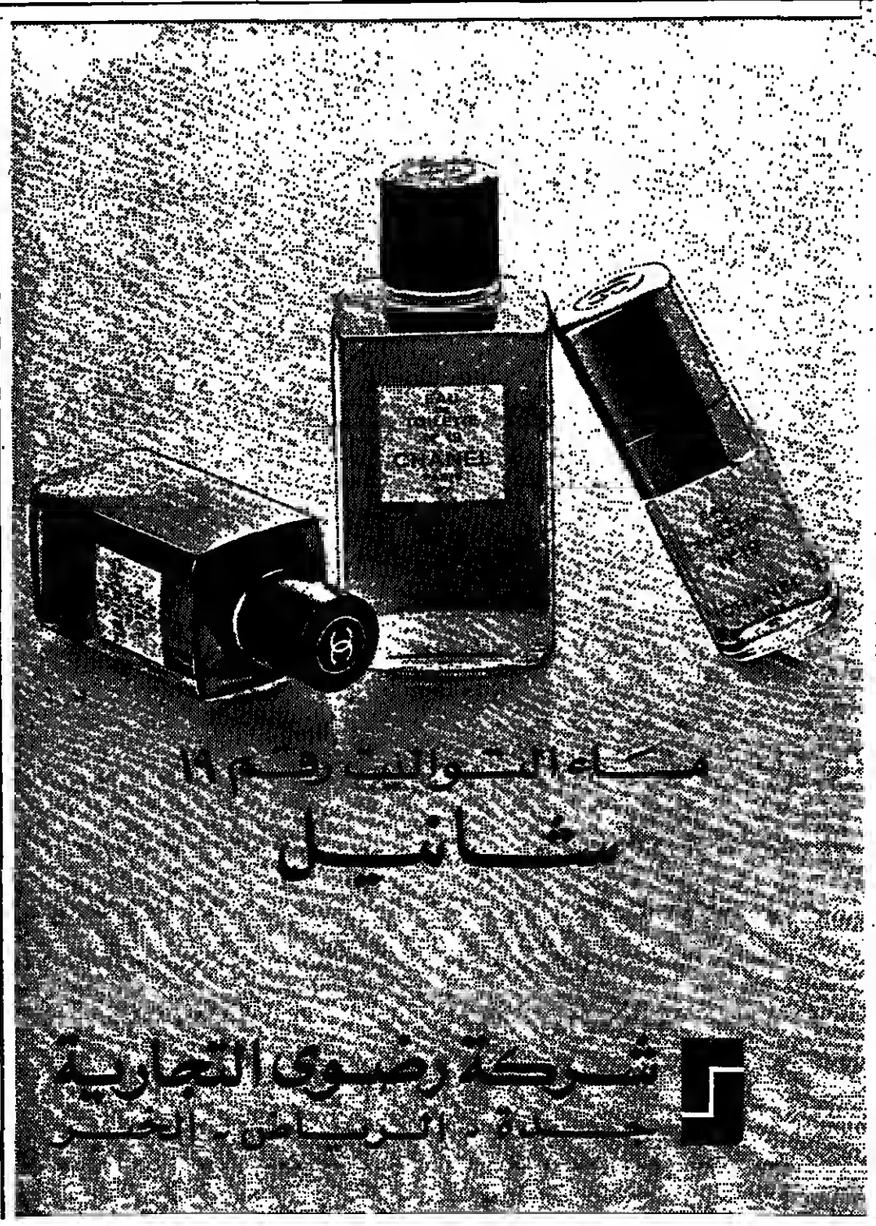

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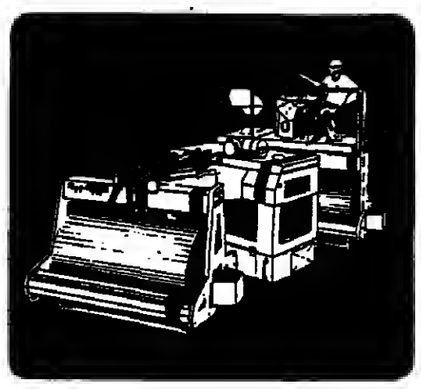

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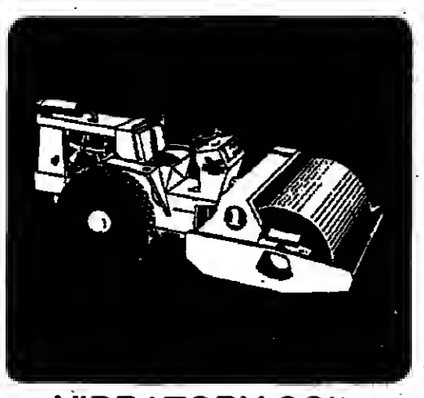

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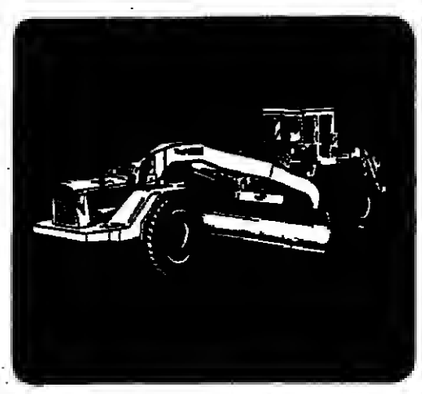

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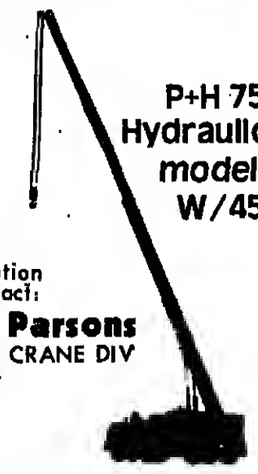

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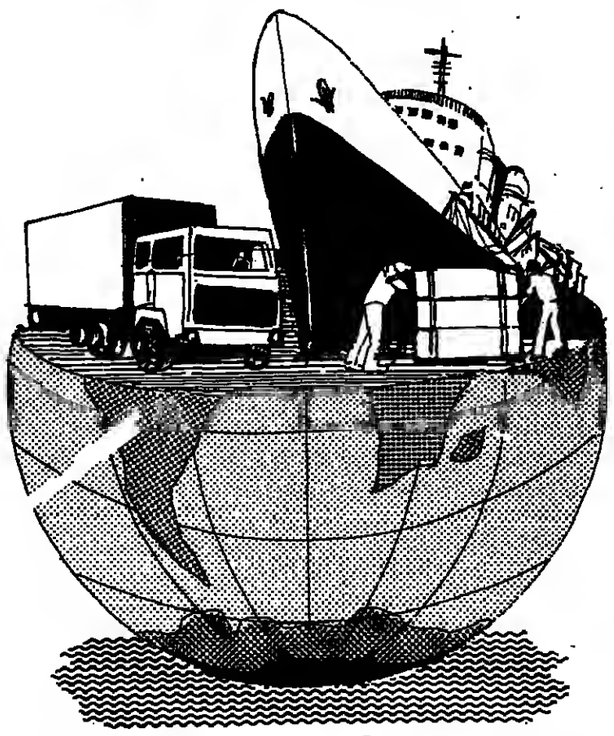

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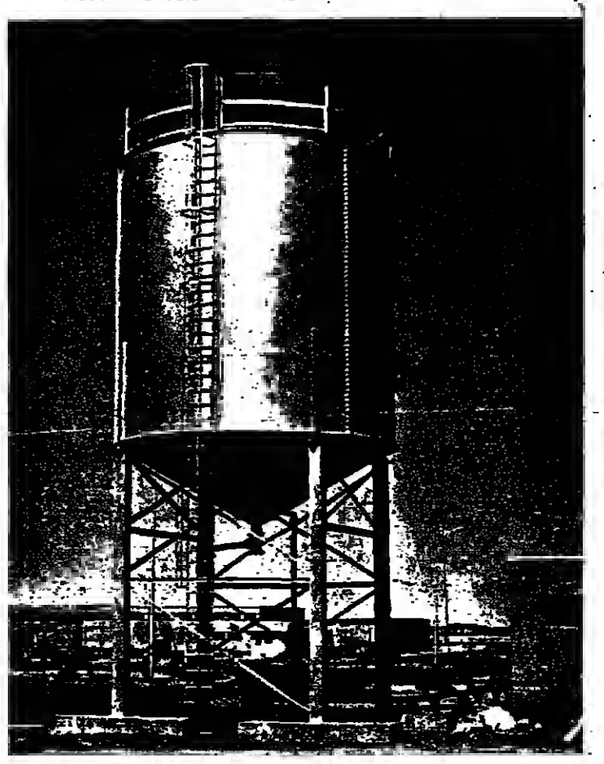

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Air Products	28⅞	29⅝
Alcan Aluminium	30⅞	30⅝
Alcoa	45⅝	44⅝
Alleg. Ludlum	18⅝	18½
Allegheny Power	18⅝	18
Allied Chemical	36⅝	36
Allied Stores	20⅞	25⅝
Allis Chalmers	35⅞	33⅞
AMAX	47⅞	46⅝
Amerada Hess	29⅝	29⅞
Amer. Airlines	16⅝	16
Amer. Brands	50⅞	50
Amer. Broadcast	57⅞	56⅝
Amer. Can.	40⅝	38⅞
Amer. Cyanamid	30⅝	28⅞
Amer. Dist. Tel.	29⅝	28
Amer. Elec. Pow.	23½	22⅝
American Express	35	34½
Amer. Home Prod.	30	29½
Amer. Medical	28⅝	28½
Amer. Motors	6⅝	6⅝
Amer. Nat. Gas	44⅝	44⅝
Amer. Standard	46½	46⅝
Amer. Stores	27⅝	37⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	60⅝	60⅝
Ametek	36⅝	35½
AMF	19½	10⅝
AMP	36	34½
Ampex	17	16⅝
Anchor Hocking	30⅝	30
Anheuser Busch	26⅛	25½
Armco Steel	21⅝	28⅝
A.S.A.	28⅛	28⅝
Asamera Oil	18⅝	19½
Asarco	15⅝	15
Ashland Oil	44½	44⅝
Atl. Richfield	51⅛	51⅛
Auto Data Pro.	31⅛	30⅛
AVC	16⅝	15⅝
Avco	30⅝	29⅝
Avon Products	57⅛	56⅛
Balt. Gas Elect.	26⅝	26½
Bank America	28⅝	28½
Bankers Tr. N.Y.	37⅝	37
Barber Oil	26⅛	26⅛
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Pet	54⅝	54⅝
Pfizer	35⅝	34⅝
Phelps Dodge	23⅝	24½
Philadelphia Ele.	17⅝	17⅝
Philip Morris	72⅝	78⅝
Phillips Petroleum	35⅝	34⅝
Pillsbury	44½	42⅝
Pitney Bowes	26	25⅝
Pittston	22⅝	22⅝
Plessey Ltd ADR	23⅝	23⅝
Polaroid	53⅞	48⅝
Potomac Elec.	15	14⅝
PPG Industries	29⅝	29⅛
Procter Gamble	88½	87⅝
Pub. Serve Elect.	23⅝	23½
Pullman	43	44⅝
Purex	19⅝	18½
Quaker Oats	25⅝	25
Rapid American	15⅝	15½
Raytheon	49⅝	48⅝
RCA	30	29⅝
Republic Steel	25⅝	25⅛
Resorts Intl. 'A'	168	127½
Revlon	52⅞	52⅛
Reynolds Metals	35⅞	35⅛
Reynolds R. J.	60⅝	61⅝
Richardson Merrell	29⅝	29
Rockwell Inter.	34⅞	34⅛
Rohm & Haas	35⅛	35⅛
Royal Dutch	63⅞	62⅝
RTE	15⅝	10⅝
Russ Togs	12⅞	12½
Ryder System	27⅞	25⅞
Safeway Stores	43½	43
St. Joe Minerals	27⅞	27
St. Regis Paper	32	31⅝
Santa Fe Inds.	30	35⅝
Saul Invest.	7⅛	7
Saxon Inds.	7⅝	7⅝
Schlitz Brewing	14	13⅝
Schlumberger	89½	85⅝
SCM	21⅛	20⅝
Scott Paper	16⅝	15⅝
Scovill Mfg.	22	21⅝
Scudder Duovest	8⅝	8⅛
Sea Containers	29½	28⅝
Seagram	26⅝	25⅝
Searle (G. D.)	14⅝	13⅝
Sears Roebuck	23½	22⅞
SEDCO	44⅝	43
Shell Oil	34⅝	34½
Shell Transport	45⅞	46
Signal	56⅝	52⅛
Signode Corp.	36⅝	37⅝
Simplicity Pat.	11⅝	11⅞
Singer	18½	17⅞
Smith Kline	92½	89
Solitron	4⅞	5½
Southdown	48½	39⅛
Southern Cal. Ed.	26⅝	26½
Southern Co.	15½	15⅛
Southern Nat. Res.	35⅞	35⅝
Southern Pacific	31⅝	31½
Southern Railway	54⅝	54
Southland	31⅝	31⅝
S'w't Bancshares	28½	28
Sperry Hutch.	21½	21⅝
Sperry Rand	46	45⅝
Squibb	32½	31⅝
Standard Brands	29⅝	28⅝
Std. Oil California	45⅞	45⅝
Std. Oil Indiana	53⅞	53⅝
Std. Oil Ohio	39	38
Stauff Chemical	45⅞	44⅝
Sterling Drug	17⅝	17
Studebaker	62½	62
Sun Co.	46	44⅝
Sundstrand	49⅝	48⅝
Syntex	34	33
Technicolor	15⅛	13⅛
Tektronix	47	46⅝
Teledyne	103⅝	101½
Telex	8	7⅛
Tenneco	31⅞	31⅝
Tesoro Petroleum	10⅝	10⅝
Texaco	24½	24⅝
Texasgulf	23	21⅝
Texas Eastern	39½	38
Texas Instrs.	86⅝	86
Texas Oil & Gas	30⅝	29⅝
Texas Utilities	20⅝	20⅛
Time Inc.	47⅝	46½
Times Mirror	34⅝	33⅛
Timken	50⅝	50⅝
Trane	43	43⅝
Transamerica	18⅝	18⅝
Transco	22½	22½
Trans Union	37⅞	37⅝
Tran-way Intr'n.	23½	23⅝
Trans World Air	24⅝	25⅝
Travellers	37⅝	37⅝
Tri Continental	19	19
Triton Oil & Gas	6⅝	6⅝
T.R.W.	38⅝	37⅝
20th Century Fox	35⅝	35
U.A.L.	38⅛	37⅝
UARCO	25⅝	25⅝
UGI	20⅝	20⅝
Unilever	44⅝	44⅝
Unilever NV	59	58⅞
Union Bancorp	26⅝	26
Union Carbide	40	39½
Union Commerce	9½	10
Union Oil California	54⅝	53½
Union Pacific	53	52⅝
Uniroyal	7⅝	7⅝
United Brands	12⅞	11⅝
US Bancorp	32⅛	32
US Gypsum	29⅝	29⅝
US Shoe	28	27½
US Steel	26⅝	26⅝
US Technologies	—	43
UV Industries	20⅝	20⅝
Virginia Elect.	14⅝	14⅝
Walgreen	28⅝	29
Warner-Comms.	48⅝	48⅝
Warner Lambert	28½	27⅞
Waste-Man'ment	29½	27⅞
Wells-Fargo	30⅝	29⅝
Western Bancorp	42⅝	42
Western N. Amer.	37⅝	36
Western Union	19½	18⅝
Westinghouse Elect.	21⅝	23⅝
Westvaco	28⅛	26⅝
Weyerhaeuser	30	29⅛
Whirlpool	22⅝	23
White Con. Ind.	21⅝	21⅛
William Co.	21⅝	20⅝
Wisconsin Elect.	28⅝	28⅝
Woolworth	20⅝	20⅝
Wyly	6⅝	6⅛
Xerox	56⅝	54
Zapata	16	16⅝
Zenith Radio	16⅝	16⅝
US Treas. 4% 1980	96 15/16	94⅞
US Treas. 4¼% 75/85	81⅝	81⅝
US 90 Day Bills	7.87%	8.07%

اسعار الاسهم في البورصات الدولية الرئيسية
INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES

GERMANY 1. ألمانيا الغربية

Price Dm.	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
AEG	84.7	84.4
Allianz Versich	506.0	514.5
BMW	227.8	226.5
BASF	138.7	138.3
Bayer	141.2	140.5
Bayer. Hypo.	291.2	291.0
Bayer. Vereinsbk.	337.0	335.0
Ciba Int. Ned. wrts	159.0	159
Commerzbank	227.0	227.8
Cont. Gummi	74.6	73.7
Daimler Benz	329.5	330.5
Degussa	267.0	266.0
Demag	164.5	163.5
Deutsche Bank	302.2	302.0
Dresdner Bank	248.0	248.0
Dyckerhoff Zemt.	187.5	185.2
Gutehoffnung	217.0	216.0
Hapag Lloyd	115.5	115.5
Harpener	159.7	157.5
Hoechst	130.2	130.0
Hoesch	49.3	48.6
Horten	178.0	177.0
Kali und Salz	152.5	152.0
Karstadt	325.5	324.5
Kaufhof	238.5	237.0
Klockner DM100	92.2	93.4
KHD	182.0	182.0
Krupp	108.0	108.0
Linde	273.0	272.5
Lowenbrau 100	1,596	1,598
Lufthansa	103.2	103.0
MAN	206.0	207.5
Mannesmann	172.5	171.0
Metallgesellschaft	251.0	250.0
Munchener Ruck.	630	631
Neckermann	168.0	170.0
Preussag DM100	132.0	131.5
Rhein West Elect.	183.5	184.5
Schering	271.8	270.0
Siemens	296.8	297.3
Sud Zucker	267.0	262.7
Thyssen A.G.	116.1	115.8
Varta	188.5	187.0
VEBA	151.5	131.8
Vereins & West Bank	294	293
Volkswagen	237.0	237.0

SPAIN 2. اسبانيا

	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
Asland	127	127
Banco Bilbao	302	300
Banco Atlantico (1,000)	237	235
Banco Central	310	310
Banco Exterior	271	271
Banco General	276	276
Banco Granada (1,000)	148	148
Banco Hispano	256	256
Banco Ind. Cat. (1,000)	187	185
B. Ind. Mediterraneo	200	200
Banco Popular	252	252
Banco Santander (250)	345	345
Banco Urquijo (1,000)	264	264
Banco Vizcaya	249	249
Banco Zaragozano	279	277
Bankunion	150	150
Banus Andalucia	193	193
Babcock & Wilcox	29	29
CIC	82	82
Dragados	280	277
E. I. Aragonesas	50	50.25
Espanola Zinc	101	101
Expl. Rio Tinto	64	67
Fecsa (1,000)	66.25	66.00
Fenosa (1,000)	64.50	64.50
Gal. Preciados	75	75
Grupo Velazquez (400)	165	165
Hidrola	75.50	77.77
Iberduero	84.25	83.75
Inmobanif	70	70
Olarra	105	105
Papaleras Reunidas	47	48
Petroliber	121	121
Petroleos	194	197
Sarrio Papelera	31	35
Sniace	45.50	46.00
Sogefisa	127	127
Telefonica	79.75	79.00
Torras Hostench	85	85
Tubacex	87	84
Union Elec.	70.50	70.00

COPENHAGEN 3. كوبنهاغن

Price Kroner	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 19
Andelsbanken	142	142½
Danske Bank	128	128⅝
East Asiatl Co.	161½	162
Finansbanken	132¼	133
For. Bryggerier	356⅝	358
For. Papir	88	89¼
Handelsbank	128⅝	129
G.N'rth'n H.(Kr90)	290¼	290
Nord Kabel	191⅝	194
Olfefabrik	116	118
Privatbank	133	133½
Provinsbank	140½	140⅝
Soph. Berendsen	402⅝	402
Superfos	170	177¼

SWITZERLAND 4. سويسرا

Price Frs.	Closing Sept. 21	Closing Sept. 20
Alusuisse	1015	1030
BBC 'A'	1540	1560
Ciba Geigy (Fr.100)	905	930
Ciba Geigy Part.Cert.	700	710
Ciba Geigy Reg.	560	562
Credit Suisse	2205	2225
Electrowatt	1865	1870
Fischer (George)	535	580
Hoffman Part. Cert.	63,750	64,500
Hoffman (Small)	6,375	6,550
Interfood B.	3,800	3,850
Jelmoli (Fr.100)	1,465	1,495
Nestle (Fr.100)	3,210	3,240
Nestle Reg.	2,205	2,215
Oerlikon B. (Fr.250)	2,645	2,655
Pirelli SIP (Fr.100)	297	296
Sandoz (Fr.250)	3,450	3,475
Sandoz Parts Certs.	388	387
Schindler Cts.(Fr.100)	270	275
Sulzer Ct(Fr.100)	300	305
Swissair (Fr.350)	783	790
Swiss Bank (Fr.100)	366	367
Swiss (Re. Fr.250)	4,825	4,925
Union Bank	3,105	3,140
Zurich Ins.	11800	12000

TOKYO 5. طوكيو

Prices Yen	Closing Sept. 26	Closing Sept. 21
Akai Trading	381	385
Asahi Elec.-Chem.	150	150
Asahi Glass	334	330
Bank of Tokyo	192	192
Banyu Pharm.	015	015
Bridgestone Tire	517	513
Canon	446	446
Chiyoda	990	1060
Chubu Power	1230	1240
Citizen Watch	439	432
Daiichi Kangyo Bank	273	274
Dai Nippon Printing	557	560
Dai Nippon Tokyo	178	177
Ebara Manufac.	438	443
Fuji Bank	261	280
Fuji Photo Film	567	561
Fuji Spinning	106	105
Fujitsu	305	304
Hitachi	218	220
Honda Motor	520	510
IHI	96	95
Itoh	250	251
J.A.L.	2800	2800
Kajima	363	363
Kansai Power	1250	1240
Kao	718	713
Kawasaki Steel	90	88
Kirin Brewery	458	460
Komatsu	316	316
Kubota	281	282
Matsushita Inds.	710	712
Matsushita Works	632	633
Mitsubishi Bank	281	281
Mitsubishi Chemical	145	142
Mitsubishi Electric	182	170
Mitsubishi Estate	386	385
Mitsubishi Heavy	121	121
Mitsubishi Corp.	443	443
Mitsui Co.	311	308
Mitsui Estate	618	600
Mitsui Smelting	82	81
Mitsukoshi	567	565
Mitsumi Electric	015	602
Nicomo	285	285
Nippon Electric	232	233
Nippon Fire Insur.	240	240
Nippon Light Metal	180	181
Nippon Mus.	770	766
Nippon Oil	689	700
Nippon Securities	370	UNQ
Nippon Sheet Glass	195	193
Nippon Steel	97	99
Nippon Tsbi	391	390
Nippon Yusen	229	229
Nissan Motor	780	781
Nomura Securities	484	482
Olympus	677	673
Ricoh	560	564
Sharp	448	448
Shiseido	1180	1200
Sony	1520	1520
Sumitomo Bank	280	280
Sumitomo Cement	228	226
Sumitomo Chem.	101	102
Sumitomo Marine	236	236
Sumitomo Metal	91	92
Taisei	224	223
Taisho	230	232
Takeda	405	401
Teijin	118	118
Toho Rayon	184	181
Tokyo Gas	130	131
Tokyo Marine	484	485
Tokyo Power	1100	1110
Toppan	500	496
Toray Indus.	142	141
Toshiba	131	132
Toyo Kogyo	348	349
Toyota	877	880
Yasuda	240	242
Yamaichi	314	312

PARIS باريس

Price Frs.	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
Corbeille		
Air Liquide	346	347
BSN-Gervais Danone	521	525
Bull Machines	57.80	58.80
CFP	127.50	128.70
CGE	386	387.50
CSF	328.10	311.00
Credit Foncier	385	385.20
Hachette	255	256.80
Michelin	1300	1300
Paribas	176.20	184.00
Pechiney	98.00	101
Peugeot Citroen	464	471
Philips	57.20	57.00
Printemps	120	120
Rhone Poulenc	114.50	117.80
Royal Dutch	271.50	271.50
Suez	286.50	297.00
Thomson-Brandt	252.50	255.00
Usinor	22.00	UNQ
Group A		
Aquitaine	522	525
Chargeur Reunis	193.50	200
Esso	83.40	84.50
Galeries Lafayette	121.20	133.50
Perrier	277	281
Petrofina	521	511
Prenatal	45.90	45.10
Unilever	256	255
Union Miniere	118.50	120
Group B		
Carrefour	1801	1812
CCF	121.00	122.50
CIC	122.80	122
Fin un Europ	72.10	72.10
Lafarge	220	227
Moet-Hennessy	554	550
Nord	21.05	21.05
OPFI Paribas	114.70	113.30
Pennaroya	37.00	36.60
Radio Technique	489	502
Saint Gobain	155.90	160
Group C		
Cie Bancaire	420	418
Gen. Occidentale	275	274
Imetal	60.90	61.00
Kleber Colombes	68.30	68.50
L'Oreal	738	738
Roussel-UCLAF	378	382
Schneider	179.50	176
Shell Francaise	49.60	50.50
Group D		
Beghin-Say	117.80	117
CIT-Alcatel	1059	1069
LMT	1377	1391
Locafrance	241	240
Lyonnaise	508	515
Norsk-Hydro	210	209.20
Pernod Ricard	269	269
Redoute a Roubaix	624	624
Cash Market		
Gale de Banque	UNQ	UNQ
Omnium	325	325
Shell Francaise	66	64

AMSTERDAM امستردام

Price Fls.	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
Ahold (Fl.20)	115.8	115.2
Akzo (Fl.20)	32.5	31.7
Algem Bank (Fl.100)	387.0	378.0
AMEV (Fl.10)	92.2xd	90.5
Amrobank (Fl.20)	83.8	80.2
Bijenkorf	99.9	99.2
Bols	76.5	76.5
Boko West'm(Fl.10)	132.0	130.0
Buhrm Tetterode	74.7	74.0
Elsevier (Fl.20)	297.0	296.0
Ennia NV Bearer	145.0xd	143.0xd
EuroComTst (Fl.10)	69.5	69.5
Gist Brocades (Fl.10)	41.1	40.2
Heineken (Fl.25)	104.5	104.6
Hoogovens (Fl.20)	37.0	36.8
Hunter D. (Fl.100)	24.5	24.0
K.L.M. (Fl.100)	162.5	161.5
Int. Muller (Fl.120)	48.5	47.7
Naarden (Fl.10)	30.0	29.5
Nat.Ned Ins. (Fl.10)	116.8xd	114.9
Nat Cred Bank (Fl.20)	58.7	57.7
Ned Mid Bank (Fl.50)	210.6	209.5
Oce (Fl.20)	175.7	173.0
Ogem	32.6	32.4
Van Ommeren	149.5	147.5
Pakhoed (Fl.20)	42.5	42.5
Philips (Fl.10)	28.1	27.8
Rijn Sch Ver (Fl.100)	76.1	74.1
Robeco (Fl.50)	176.5	176.0
Rolinco (Fl.50)	143.5	142.5
Rorento (Fl.50)	124.3	124.4
Royal Dutch (Fl.20)	132.8xd	132.6xd
Slavenburg	257.5	253.0
Stevin Grp (Fl.20)	116.0	115.8
Tokyo Pac. Hlds.	146.5	145.0
Unilever (Fl.20)	129.8	125.4
Viking Res. Int.	41.8	41.8
Westlang Utr. Bank	410.3	402.0

SINGAPORE سنغافورة

Prices	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
Industrials:		
Boustead Holdings	270/284	275
Boustead Co.	220	222
Cold Storage Hdgs	293	286
Cycle & Carriage	570	550
Esso Ord.	384	384
Fraser & Neave	595	570
Guinness	690	690
Harper Gilfillan	332xd	336xd
Haw Par Bros.	208	195
Inchcape	222	210
Malayan Breweries	UNQ	600
Malayan Tobacco	436	432
National Iron	600	590
N.B. Timbers	186/196	187
Paper Products	197	199
Rothmans	460	460
Sime Derby Hdgs	370	360
Straits Steamship	252	UNQ
Straits Times Press	750	730
Straits Trading Co.	610	590
Times Publishing	306	298
Tractors Malaysia	540/550	545
United Engineers	171	169
William Jacks Co.	155	152
Finances:		
DBS	468	450
Hong Leong	330	320
Malayan Banking	525	510
OCBC	970	925xd
UOB	400	380
Hotels:		
Faber Merlin	118	113
Goodwood Park	430	430
Properties:		
Central Properties	156	156
City Developments	130	123
Utd Overseas Land	170	163
Island Pen. Dev	390	330/360
Singapore Land	223	213
Palm Oils:		
United Plantations	UNQ	220/226
Minings:		
Berjuntai Tin	780/795	800
Kampong Lanjut	UNQ	UNQ
Pahang Cons.	211	204
Selangor Dredging	440	436
Rubbers:		
Batu Lintang Rubber	UNQ	200
Dunlop Estates	390xd	370/380xd
Kempas (Malaya)	392	394
K.L. Kepong	223xd	266xd
Kulim Malaysia	151	151
Highlands & Lowlands	368xd	366
Consol. Plantations	203	197

BRUSSELS بروكسل

Price Frs.	Closing Sept. 23	Closing Sept. 20
Forward Market		
ACEC	460	463
Arbed	2480	2490
Asturienne	774	760
Brascan	470	475
Brux-Lambert	1635	1630
Can Pac	628	636
Cockerill	502	472
De Beers	233	233
Electrobel	6810	6810
EBES	2305	2315
GB-Inno-BM	2405	2375
Gevaert	1494	1478
Hoboken	2770	2720
Petrofina	3900	3825
Royal Dutch	2010xd	2060
Sidro	738	736
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2615	2015
Sofina	3225	3225
Solvay 'A'	2619	2500
Tanganyika Cons.	135	133
Union Miniere	876	860
Veille Montagne	1885	1910
Cash Market		
Assurances Gen.	7600	7600
Ford Motor	5900	5920
Soc. Gen. Banque	3160	3170

MILAN ميلانو

Price Lire	Closing Sept. 20	Closing Sept. 21
ANIC	113	110
Assic. Generali	39200	38320
Bastogi	661	663
Centrale	5690	5379
Fiat	3130	2979
Finsider	225	211
IFI Pri.	3090	2980
Gen. Immobiliare	92.75	89
Italgas	856	800
Italsider	460	415
Italcementi	23510	24000
Marelli Ercole	358.25	350.25
Magneti Marelli	595	585
Mediobanca	41500	42800
Miralanza	18001	18050
Mondadori	1630	1550
Montedison	255	290
Olivetti Ord.	1301	1299
Olivetti Priv.	1515	1550
Pierrel	550	545
Pirelli & Co	2130	2095
Pirelli S.P.A.	1118	1196
Rinascente	81	78
Sifa	774.50	726
Snia Viscosa	1074.50	1040
Stet	1916	1980

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude $ premiums. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.
1. DM50 denom. unless otherwise stated; yields based on net dividends plus tax.
2. Ptas.500 denom. unless otherwise stated.
3. Kr.100 denom. unless otherwise stated.
4. Frs.500 denom. and Bearer shares unless otherwise stated.
5. Yen 50 denom. unless otherwise stated.
xa = Ex all. xc = Ex scrip issue. xd = Ex dividend.
xr = Ex rights.

اسعار بعض الاسهم المختارة من بورصة لندن
LONDON STOCKS

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Stock	September 20	September 21
Allied Breweries	85½	84⅛
Babcock & Wilcox	149	150
Barclays Bank	359½	354½
Beecham Group	735½	735½
BICC	143½	139½
Blue Circle	296½	295½
BOC International	75½	76
Boots Co. Ltd.	219½	218½
Bowater Corpn.	204½	205½
B.A.T. Industries	317½	317½
Britannia Hdgs.	16½	16½
British Petroleum	908	916
Brown (John) & Co.	486	482
Burmah Oil Co.	76	76
Cadbury Schweppes	61½	61½
Commercial Union	153½	151½
Courtaulds	117	115
De La Rue Co.	474½	472½
Distillers Co.	218	211
Dunlop Holdings	77	77
EMI	169½	163½
Fisons	386½	388½
General Accident	220	216
General Electric	337½	334½
Glaxo Holdings	635½	635½
Grand Metropolitan	117⅝	116⅝
Gt. Univ. Stores "A"	332	328
Guardian Royal Ex.	250	246
GKN	293½	294½
Hawker Siddeley	262	260
Hoover "A"	295	290
House of Fraser	173½	170½
ICI	400½	398½
Imperial Group	84¼	83¼
Legal & General	163½	160½
Lloyds Bank	269½	265½
London Brick Co.	72¼	72¼
Lucas (Industries)	329½	327½
Metal Box Ltd	364	362
Midland Bank	369½	365½
Nat. Westminster	279½	275½
P & O	98½	90¼
Philips	968	956
Plessey Co.	123	120
Prudential Assur.	153½	152½
Rank Organization	284	282
Reckitt & Colman	525½	525½
Reed International	169½	168½
Rio Tinto Zinc Corp.	249½	241½
RD	45¼	45¼
Royal Insurance	377½	369½
Shell	572½	579½
Spillers	34½	34½
Std. Ch'rt'red Bank	436½	436½
Tate & Lyle	196	192
Thorn Electrical Ind.	382	384
Tube Investments	410	410
Turner & Newall	194½	194½
UDS Group	185	186
Ultramar Co.	235½	235½
Unilever	574	574
Vickers	283½	286½
Woolworth (F.W.)	65	64½

MINING STOCKS

Stock	September 20	September 21
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	358	358
Anglo Amer. Gold	25¼	25 9/16
Ayer Hitam Tin	45½	44⅝
Barlow Rand	240	234½
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	475	487½
Botswana	22	22
Bracken	115	117
Buffels	12¾	13¼
Charter Consol.	157½	159½
Consol. Gold Fields	185½	187½
De Beers Con. Mines	443	437
Doorns	430	440
East Driefontein	11⅛	11⅝
Free State Geduld	26⅛	26⅝
General Mining	19⅝	19½
Goldfields of S.A.	10⅝	18⅝
Harmony	535	552½
Harties	10¼	18⅝
Johannesburg Cons.	15⅝	15½
Kloof Gold Mng.	830	845
Leslie & Godwin	88	88
Libanon Gold Mng.	740	775
Mineral & Resources	196½	195
President Brand	13 15/16	14⅝
President Steyn	13 1/16	13½
Roan Con. Mines 'B'	71½	71½
Rustenburg Platin.	99½	95½
Selection Trust	486	490
Stenhouse Holdings	12 9/16	12 9/10
STILF	417½	422½
Tanganyika Conc.	188½	188½
Union Corporation	310	312
Vaal Reefs Ex. Mng.	22¼	22½
Welkom	442½	457½
West Driefontein	35	35½
Western Deep	12¼	12 5/10
Western Holdings	20¾	29½
Winkelhaak Mines	994	994
Zandpan	312½	322½
Zambia Copper Inv.	15⅝	15

المؤشر المالي الوسطي للاسهم والسندات البريطانية
FINANCIAL TIMES STOCK INDICES

	Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 19	Sept. 18	Sept. 15	Sept. 14	A year ago
Government Secs.	70.81	70.71	70.57	70.58	70.58	70.97	75.25
Fixed Interest	72.38	72.17	72.18	72.14	72.12	72.18	75.50
Industrial Ordinary	525.7	529.1	525.2	530.8	530.4	535.5	520.0
Gold Mines	183.1	181.3	182.2	181.8	188.8	187.8	141.9
Ord. Div. Yield	5.13	5.10	5.14	5.09	5.09	5.04	5.14
Earnings Y'ld% (full)(*)	14.54	14.45	14.57	14.43	14.54	14.40	15.07
P/E Ratio (net)(*●)	9.11	9.16	9.09	9.18	9.09	9.18	9.48
Dealings marked	5,012	5,164	5,563	5,474	6,257	6,031	5,600
Equity turnover £m	—	77.84	72.12	84.48	114.90	123.98	93.18
Equity bargains total	—	17,079	16,925	19,423	22,478	24,284	18,663

10 a.m. 531.8, 11 a.m. 530.3 Noon 528.4 1 p.m. 527.7 2 p.m. 527.6 3 p.m. 527.4

Latest Index 01-246 8026.

* Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. ● Nil = 8.93.
Basis 100 Govt. Secs. 15/10/26. Fixed Int. 1928. Ind. Ord. 1/7/35.
Gold Mines 12/9/55. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

HIGHS AND LOWS

	1978 High	1978 Low	Since Compilation High	Since Compilation Low
Govt. Secs.	78.58 (3/11)	68.79 (5/6)	127.4 (9/1/36)	49.18 (3/1/75)
Fixed Int.	81.27 (9/11)	70.73 (6/6)	150.4 (28/11/47)	50.33 (3/1/75)
Ind. Ord.	535.5 (14/9)	433.4 (2/3)	549.2 (14/9/77)	49.4 (26/6/40)
Gold Mines	206.6 (14/8)	136.3 (5/1)	442.3 (22/5/75)	43.5 (26/10/71)

SE ACTIVITY

	Sept. 26	Sept. 19
— Daily		
Gilt-Edged	141.0	139.7
Industrials	195.4	213.1
Speculative	32.5	33.6
Totals	117.5	126.6
5-day Av'rage		
Gilt-Edged	134.3	133.9
Industrials	219.7	231.1
Speculative	40.0	43.1
Totals	129.7	135.9

BASE LENDING RATES

Bank	Rate
A.B.N. Bank	10 %
Allied Irish Banks Ltd.	10 %
American Express Bk.	10 %
Amro Bank	10 %
A. P. Bank Ltd.	10 %
Henry Ansbacher	10 %
Banco de Bilbao	10 %
Bank of Credit & Commerce	10 %
Bank of Cyprus	10 %
Bank of N.S.W.	10 %
Banque Belge Ltd.	10 %
Banque du Rhone	10½ %
Barclays Bank	10 %
Barnett Christie Ltd.	11 %
Brenter Holdings Ltd.	11 %
Brit. Bank of Mid. East	10 %
●Brown Shipley	10 %
Canada Perm't. Trust	10 %
Capitol C & C Fin. Ltd.	10 %
Cayzer Ltd.	10 %
Cedar Holdings	10½ %
●Charterhouse Japhet	10 %
Choulartons	10 %
C. E. Coates	10 %
Consolidated Credits	10 %
Co-operative Bank	*10 %
Corinthian Securities	10 %
Credit Lyonnais	10 %
The Cyprus Popular Bank	10 %
Duncan Lawrie	10 %
Eagil Trust	10 %
English Transcont.	11 %
First London Secs.	10 %
First Nat. Fin. Corporation	11½ %
First Nat. Secs. Ltd.	11 %
●Antony Gibbs	10 %
Greyhound Guaranty	10 %
Grindlays Bank	+10 %
●Guinness Mahon	10 %
●Hambros Bank	10 %
●Hill Samuel	$10 %
C. Hoare & Co.	¢10 %
Julian S. Hodge	11 %
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10 %
Industrial Bank of Scotland	10 %
Keyser Ullmann	10 %
Knowsley & Co. Ltd.	12 %
Lloyds Bank	10 %
London Mercantile	10 %
Edward Manson & Co.	11½ %
Midland Bank	10 %
●Samuel Montagu	10 %
●Morgan Grenfell	10 %
National Westminster	10 %
Norwich General Trust	10 %
P. S. Refson & Co.	10 %
Rossminster Accept'ces.	10 %
Royal Bank Canada Trust	10 %
Schlesinger Limited	10 %
E. S. Schwab	11½ %
Security Trust Co. Ltd.	11 %
Shenley Trust	11 %
Standard Chartered	10 %
Trade Dev. Bank	10 %
Trustee Savings Bank	10 %
Twentieth Century Bank	11 %
United Bank of Kuwait	10 %
Whiteaway Laidlaw	10½ %
Williams & Glyn's	10 %
Yorkshire Bank	10 %

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* 7-day deposits 7%, 1-month deposits 7¼%.
+ 7-day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under 6½%, up to £25,000 7½% and over £25,000 7¾%.
¢ Call deposits over £1,000 7%.
$ Demand deposits 7½%.

سوق تبادل العملات « لندن »
LONDON FOREIGN EXCHANGES

September 21	Range
USA	1.9825-1.9835
Canada	2.3190-2.3200
France	8.6500-8.6600
Belgium	60.95-61.05
Italy	1634.00-1635.00
Holland	4.2025-4.2125
Switzerland	3.0025-3.0125
W. Germany	3.8675-3.8775
Sweden	8.7100-8.7200
Norway	10.2400-10.2500
Denmark	10.6825-10.6925
Austria	28.00-28.10
Portugal	89.25-89.75
Spain	145.30-145.40
Japan	371.92-372.40

سوق تبادل العملات « نيويورك »
NEW YORK EXCHANGES OPENING

STG	1.9828-1.9838
BFR CON	30.750-30.770
CAN	85.44-85.46
FFR	4.36400-4.36650
LIT	824.0000-824.4000
DFL	2.11950-2.12050
SFR	1.51300-1.51500
DMK	1.95000-1.95100
YEN	187.90-188.10
AUS. SCH	Unavailable
DKR	5.38350-5.38500
NKR	5.1590-5.1600
PORT	Unavailable
SKR	4.3910-4.3920
BFR FIN	Unavailable
SPAIN	Unavailable
MEXICO	Unavailable

Stg. one month 53-46 disc, two months 97-87 disc, three months 138-128 disc, six months 257-247 disc, twelve months 485-475 disc.
Can. one month 3-1 disc, two months 4-2 disc, three months 3 disc-flat, six months 3 disc-flat, twelve months 10 disc-flat.

DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Guilder	2.1210
Belgian Franc	30.760
Deutschemark	1.5166
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7327
French Franc	4.2346
Italian Lira	824.200
Japanese Yen	187.670
Swiss Franc	1.5166

اسعار فوائد العملات الاوروبية
EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES

Sept. 20	Sterling	Canadian Dollar	U.S. Dollar	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
Short term	14¼-15½	8¼-8¾	8½-9¼	4¾-5	par-¼	3¼-3¾	7⅛-7⅜	12-16	—	2 3/16-4 3/16
7 days notice	11¾-12¼	8¾-8⅝	8¼-9¼	4½-5	par-¼	3¼-3¾	7⅛-7⅜	11¼-12⅝	8 7/16-8 9/16	½-2½
Month	11¼-12⅜	8 5/16-8 9/16	8¾-9	5¼-5⅝	3/16-5/10	3 5/16-3 7/16	8⅛-8⅝	11¼-12⅝	8 5/16-8 7/10	1 5/16-1 11/16
Three months	11⅞-12⅜	9⅛-9⅜	9 1/16-9 7/16	6¼-6⅜	5/16-7/16	3 7/16-3 9/16	8⅝-9	12-13	0 3/16-9 5/10	2 3/16-2 9/16
Six months	12⅛-12⅝	9 5/16-9 9/16	9 5/16-9 11/16	6½-7	13/16-15/16	3¼-3⅜	9⅜-9⅝	12¼-13⅛	9 5/16-9 7/16	2 11/16-3 1/10
One year	12⅛-12⅝	9 5/16-9 9/16	9 5/16-9 11/16	6¾-7	15/16-1 1/16	3 11/16-3 13/10	9⅝-10	13-14	9⅜-9⅝	3-3⅜

The following nominal rates were quoted for London dollar certificates of deposit: One month 8.70-8.80 per cent; three months 8.90-9.00 per cent; six months 9.15-9.25 per cent; one year 9.15-9.25 per cent.
Long-term Eurodollar deposits: two years 9⅝-9½ per cent; three years 9⅝-9½ per cent; four years 9⅝-9½ per cent; five years 9⅝-9⅝ per cent nominal closing rates.
Short-term rates are call for sterling, U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates in Singapore.

اسعار المواد والمعادن الرئيسية
COMMODITY PRICES

المواد
BASIC MATERIALS

September 21 Lunchtime Prices

COCOA

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
September	1963	1962
December	1984	1982
March	1998	1997
May	2000	1997
July	1980	1972
September	1954	1952
December	1965	1962

ROBUSTA COFFEE

£ per tonne	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
September	1595	1590
November	1508	1507
January	1411	1410
March	1328	1326
May	1283	1282
July	1258	1255
Sept.	1245	1231

ARABICA COFFEE

£ per tonne	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
August	UNQ	UNQ
October	UNQ	UNQ
December	UNQ	UNQ
February	UNQ	UNQ
April	UNQ	UNQ
June	UNQ	UNQ
August	UNQ	UNQ

RUBBER

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
October	60.50	60.10
November	61.10	60.80
Oct.-December	61.00	60.65
January-March	63.60	63.50
April-June	65.95	65.85
July-September	67.85	67.75
Oct.-December	69.70	69.55
January-March	71.50	71.40
April-June	73.40	73.20

SOYABEAN MEAL

	Today's Closing	Today's Closing
October	114.50	113.50
December	116.30	116.20
February	118.00	117.70
April	119.00	118.80
June	120.00	119.10
August	122.00	119.00
October	123.00	119.00

SUGAR

Sugar Pref. Comm. Conn. (£ per tonne)	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
October	103.90	103.75
December	105.70	105.60
March	110.45	110.40
May	113.20	113.19
August	116.50	116.40
October	119.60	119.50
December	123.50	123.25

WOOL

Australian Greasy Wool (Pence per Kilo)	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
May	227.0	228.0
July	230.0	233.0
October	235.0	239.0
December	238.0	241.0
March	245.0	248.0
May	245.0	248.0
July	246.0	248.0
October	247.0	250.0

GRAINS

	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing
September	85.60	78.55
November	87.25	80.10
January	90.00	82.90
March	92.45	85.30
May	95.00	87.85

المعادن
BASIC MINERALS

SILVER

Per troy ounce	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
Cash	286.10	286.30
Three months	293.20	293.30
Settlement	286.30	—

COPPER

	Today's Closing £	Previous Closing £
Wirebars		
Cash	732.60	732.50
Three months	751.00	751.50
Settlement	732.50	—
Cathodes		
Cash	721.00	721.50
Three months	740.00	740.50
Settlement	721.50	—

TIN

	Today's Closing £	Previous Closing £
Standard		
Cash	7150	7160
Three months	6965	6970
Settlement	7160	—
High Grade		
Cash	7150	7160
Three months	6970	6990
Settlement	7160	—

LEAD

	Today's Closing £	Previous Closing £
Cash	360.50	361.00
Three months	365.75	366.00
Settlement	361.00	—

ZINC

	Today's Closing £	Previous Closing £
Cash	323.25	323.50
Three months	333.25	333.50
Settlement	323.50	—

اسعار الذهب والفضة
London Bullion Market

LONDON GOLD

September 21

Close $215.65
Morning fix $215.40

مؤشر داو جونز الوسطي
DOW JONES 11 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

September 21

30 Industrials	860.39	UP 3.03	or 0.35%
20 Transport	242.99	DN 0.14	or 0.06%
15 Utilities	105.92	UP 0.07	or 0.07%
65 Stocks	298.90	UP 0.57	or 0.19%

اسعار اسهم شركات النفط البريطانية
LONDON CLOSING OIL STOCKS

BP	910
Burmah Oil	76
Charterhall Ltd	26
KCA International	36
London & Scottish Marine (Stk)	350
London & Scottish Marine (Ord)	139
Oil Exploration	228
Premier Consol. Oilfields	16½
Royal Dutch Petroleum	£45.10
Shell Transport	575
Tricentrol	188
Ultramar	239

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Rebels' last bastion retaken, Somoza says

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP)—The National Guard said in a radiu broadcast Friday its troops had "restored peace and tranquillity" to the northern city of Esteli, the last bastion of a two-week uprising against President Anastasio Somoza.

The broadcast said the guard now controls the whole country.

Reporters were banned from entering the city Thursday and there was no immediate verification of the claim. The same claim was broadcast last Tuesday.

About 700 National Guard troops, backed by a pair of obsolete U.S. Sherman tanks, rocket firing reconnaissance planes and armored cars equipped with heavy machineguns, have been blasting Esteli for nearly three days.

Some of the hundreds of residents who fled during lulls in the fighting spoke of local youths with shotguns defying the barrage of rockets and tank fire. Their numbers were not known.

Fighting erupted in the town nearly two weeks ago. There has been no clear indication of casualties, although a hospital doctor who escaped in a cattle truck said that several hundred people had been killed and hardly a building remained unscathed.

Red Cross officials said bodies were being burnt in the streets or buried in back gardens.

Strike

Opposition groups continued their nationwide strike to back their demand for Somoza's immediate resignation.

"The economic situation will be Somoza's Achilles' heel," a foreign banker in Managua said.

The general strike began Aug. 25. The government says the strike is ineffectual, but food and consumer items are becoming scarce.

Carlos Tunnerman, a Somoza opponent living in exile in Costa Rica, said the National Guard has not really ended the rebellion.

"Somoza says he has won the war because he smashed the rebellion, but in reality he has lost it," said Tunnerman in Costa Rica. "He has lost economically, civically, politically, internationally."

Somoza's position is precarous. "The people no longer pay taxes and no longer obey martial law even though they might be killed," he said.

American officials in Washington said the guided missile cruiser Richmond K. Turner was on a mission off the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. However, the officials would not comment on the mission of the 7,800-ton ship.

At a meeting of the Organization of American States in Washington, diplomats debated the Nicaraguan crisis and Assistant Secretary of State Warren Christopher offered the good offices of the United States to help solve the civil unrest which has plagued Nicaragua since January.

TABAS: Relatives console each other here in front of the ruins of their home before the giant quake struck this Iranian town.

Letters from Camp David

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (R) — Following are the texts of the letters between the leaders of Israel, Egypt and the United States released by the White House Friday.
(Note all letters from President Carter are dated Sept. 22 1978, all the other letters are dated Sept. 17 1978).

To President Carter from Prime Minister Begin

I have the honor to inform you that during two weeks after my return home I will submit a motion before Israel's parliament (the Knesset) to decide on the following question:

If during the negotiations to conclude a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt all outstanding issues are agreed upon are you in favor of the removal of the Israeli settlers from the northern and southern Sinai areas or are you in favor of keeping the aforementioned settlers in those areas?

The vote, Mr. President, on this issue will be completely free from the usual parliamentary party discipline to the effect that although the resolution is being now supported by 70 members out of 120, every member of the Knesset, as I believe, both on the government and the opposition benches will be enabled to vote in accordance with his own conscience.

To President Sadat from President Carter

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter to me from Prime Minister Begin setting forth how he proposes to present the issue of the Sinai settlements to the Knesset for the latter's decision.

In this connection, I understand from your letter that Knesset approval to withdraw all Israeli settlers from Sinai according to a timetable within the period specified for the implementation of the peace treaty is a prerequisite to any negotiations on a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

To President Carter from President Sadat

In connection with the "Framework for a Settlement in Sinai" to be signed tonight, I would like to reaffirm the position of the Arab Republic of Egypt with respect to the settlements:

1. All Israeli settlers must be withdrawn from Sinai according to a timetable within the period specified for the implementation of the peace treaty.

2. Agreement by the Israeli government and its constitutional institutions to this basic principle is therefore a prerequisite to starting peace negotiations for concluding a peace treaty.

3. If Israel fails to meet this commitment, the "framework" shall be void and invalid.

To Prime Minister Begin from President Carter

I have received your letter of Sept. 18, 1978, describing how you intend to place the question of the future of Israeli settlements in Sinai before the Knesset for its decision.

Enclosed is a copy of President Sadat's letter to me on this subject.

To President Carter from President Sadat

I am writing you to reaffirm the position of the Arab Republic of Egypt with repect to Jerusalem.

1. Arab Jerusalem is an integral part of the West Bank. Legal and historical Arab rights in the city must be respected and restored.

2. Arab Jerusalem should be under Arab sovereignty.

3. The Palestinian inhabitants of Arab Jerusalem are entitled to exercise their legitimate national rights, being part of the Palestinian people in the West Bank.

4. Relevant Security Council resolutions, particularly Resolutions 242 and 267, must be applied with regard to Jerusalem. All the measures taken by Israel to alter the status of the city are null and void and should be rescinded.

5. All peoples must have free access to the city and enjoy the free exercises of worship and the right to visit and transit to the Holy Places without distinction or discrimination.

6. The Holy Places of each faith may be placed under the administration and control of their representatives.

7. Essential functions in the city should be undivided and a joint municipal council composed of an equal number of Arab and Israeli members can supervise the carrying out of these functions. In this way, the city shall be undivided.

To President Carter from Prime Minister Begin:

I have the honor to inform you, Mr. President, that on 28 June 1967 — Israel's parliament (the Knesset) promulgated and adopted a law to the effect: "The government is empowered by a decree to apply the law, the jurisdiction and administration of the state to any part of the Eretz Israel, as stated in that decree."

On the basis of this law, the government of Israel decreed in July 1967 that Jerusalem is one city indivisible, the capital of the state of Israel.

To President Sadat from President Carter:

I have received your letter of Sept. 17, 1978, setting forth the Egyptian position on Jerusalem. I am transmitting a copy of that letter to Prime Minister Begin for his information.

The position of the United States on Jerusalem remains as stated by Ambassador Goldberg in the United Nations General Assembly on July 14, 1967, and subsequently by Ambassador Yost in the United Nations Security Council on July 1, 1969.

To President Carter from President Sadat:

In connection with the "Framework for Peace in the Middle East," I am writing you this letter to inform you of the position of the Arab Republic of Egypt, with respect to the implementation of the comprehensive settlement.

To ensure the implementation of the provisions relating to the West Bank and Gaza and in order to safeguard the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, Egypt will be prepared to assume the Arab role emanating from these provisions, following consultations with Jordan and the representatives of the Palestinian people.

To Prime Minister Begin From President Carter:

I hereby acknowledge that you have informed me as follows:

A) In each paragraph of the agreed framework document the expressions "Palestinians" or "Palestinian people" are being and will be construed and understood by you as "Palestinian Arabs".

B) In each paragraph in which the expression "West Bank" appears, it is being, and will be, understood by the government of Israel as Judea and Samaria.

Peking invites Caramanlis for official visit

ATHENS, Sept. 22 (AP) — Greek Premier Constantine Caramanlis has accepted an invitation for an official visit to China.

The Caramanlis trip will be the first of its sort between the two countries. The invitation amounts to an advance in the level of Greek-Chinese exchanges. It comes only two weeks after the Soviets invited Caramanlis to visit Moscow.

The Greek announcement came soon after Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua, on a four-day official trip to Greece, called on Caramanlis Friday for an hour of talks.

It said the date of the visit will be fixed later.

Central banks ditching dollars, claims U.K. financial magazine

LONDON, Sept. 22 (R) — Because of the dollar crisis there is a growing tendency among the world's central banks to reduce the dollar share of their country's official reserves, according to the authoritative London financial review "Euromoney."

In an article in its October issue to be published on Monday entitled "How Central Banks are Ditching the Dollar, "Euromoney reported that an increasing number of central banks were either selling part of their dollar holdings or else buying other currencies than the dollar when adding to their reserves.

The purpose of such moves is self-protection in times of money turmoil such as the present one, which has been marked by a spectacular decline of the dollar against other major currencies.

Roughly 80 per cent of the world's central bank reserves are at present held in dollars. Should any country panic because of the dollar's fall and start desperately trying to sell its dollar holdings, many economists think the effect on the foreign exchange markets could be disastrous and would push the dollar's value down much further.

The sterling crisis of 1976 is generally regarded as having been precipitated by the unsophisticated running down of sterling reserves on the part of a few minor central banks. Sterling's share of the official holdings of the 76 countries which report on their reserve positions to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declined from nine per cent in 1970 to 1.5 per cent in 1977.

"Euromoney" estimated that the 76 countries between them held about $140 billion at the end of last year. Some of them, like the group of 10 leading industrial nations of the non-communist world, cannot diversify their reserves because of internationally-agreed limits on what assets they can hold.

"Euromoney" said central banks were faced with an agonizing choice. They could either "stand idly by and watch the value of their national reserves slip with the dollar, or diversify out of the (U.S.) currency ... and face a barrage of criticism that they have led the destabilizing stampede into the yen, mark and other strong currencies."

But "Euromoney" concluded: "In the longer term, in spite of the inevitable rallies and occasional recoveries in the dollar, the tide of opinion among the currency's most stable holders — the central banks — appears to be running against it."

Riyadh governor returns to city

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman ibn Abdul Aziz returned here from abroad Friday evening.

He was met at the airport by Interior Minister Prince Naif, Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam and other senior officials.

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Raid enters third day

Rhodesia forces press attack on Mozambique

SALISBURY, Sept. 22 (AP) — Rhodesian security forces continued air and ground strikes against black nationalist camps in neighboring Mozambique Friday with no official indication when they would return to their bases.

As the cross-border forays went into their third day, a spokesman for combined operations headquarters here would only repeat Thursday night's statement that the operations launched against the (Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army) communist terrorist bases within Mozambique are continuing."

Military sources said at least five camps had been hit, some of them understood to be up to 200 kilometers inside Mozambique, and the strikes would continue until security forces were satisfied their aims had been achieved.

From Umtali, the garrison town nestling in Rhodesia's eastern highlands only a few kilometers from the border, Rhodesian air force bombers and fighters could be seen flying into Mozambique, indicating strong air support for the ground forces.

The first two days of the operation were believed to have been supervised from the Umtali military headquarters of Lieutenant General Peter Walls, but he was understood to have flown back to Salisbury on Friday.

The original announcement by the military command on Wednesday said the Mozambique operation had been mounted "in self-defense," and was not aimed at Mozambican troops or civilians.

The raids are aimed at bases of ZANLA army forces loyal to the Maputo-based Patriotic Front co-leader, Robert Mugabe.

The military announced two security force casualties, a black and a white, but did not say where the men were killed.

Kingdom aids quake victims

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has donated $10 million to Iran for the relief of victims of the recent earthquake, it was officially announced here Thursday.

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ty, after the deadly stabs directed at its people that have left no room for forgetting or pardoning."

In the meantime, Lebanese Nationalist parties have appealed to Arab leaders meeting in Damascus for their support for an allout war against rightist militias.

The call was contained in a cable from the National Movement, an alliance of leftist parties, sent Thursday to the summit of a five-member front opposed to the Camp David accords.

The movement said the Egyptian-Israeli peace moves would be followed by attacks against Palestinian and Syrian forces in Lebanon by an imperialist-Zionist alliance through the Israeli-backed militias.

Meanwhile in Nabatiyeh, South Lebanon, villagers fled their homes under heavy artillery bombardment Friday after the collapse of a two-hour truce arranged by United Nations officers in southern Lebanon.

Local residents said three persons were killed and two wounded in shellfire by rightwing militias which destroyed several houses and set others ablaze in this nationalist-Palestinian market town.

Seven villages around Nabatiyeh were also bombarded after the end of the truce, which had been arranged by U.N. officers stationed at historic Beaufort Castle.

In turn, Palestinian commandos and their allies shelled right-wing forces entrenched at Marjayoun and Kleya, 10 kms to the southwest.

Two Israeli warplanes flew over the scene of the fighting in what appeared to be reconnaissance flights.

Vance

Special Ambassador Alfred Atherton will leave the Vance party in Damascus and go on for talks in as many as 10 other countries in the Gulf region, North Africa and Iran.

The senior official in his party said Vance's talks in the region have been complicated by a public disagreement with Israel over a planned halt in building new Jewish settlements on the West Bank of Jordan.

The disagreement had "made it more difficult, but those difficulties are not insurmountable," the official said.

Arafat

between the two powers.

He charged the U.S. with "flagrant violations" of the letter and spirit of the final act of the 1975 Helsinki European security conference in launching "a loud propaganda campaign" over recent trials of Soviet dissenters.

The speech of the Soviet leader was the first top-level response to the Camp David accords signed by Sadat and Premier Menahem Begin.

Brezhnev broke no new ground, following closely the line of comment in the Moscow press and describing the agreements as a fresh anti-Arab deal between Israel and Egypt ignoring the basic conditions for a real Middle East settlement.

In Tokyo, the prime ministers of Japan and Belgium Friday expressed their firm hope that progress echieved at the Camp David summit could pave the wey for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

This was stated in a joint communique after talks this week between visiting Belgian Prime Minister Leo Tindemans and Japanese leaders including Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, who returned earlier this month from a visit to the Middle East.

Sadat

Palestinians would have a say on future settlements.

A U.S. official who took part in the Camp David talks Friday expressed confidence that the dispute would be resolved shortly and that a letter containing an agreed point of view would be issued in the next few days, after Begin has consulted with other Israeli officials in Jerusalem.

The official also said there was no hitch on the airfields letter which would be released in a few days. The two airfields to be built by the U.S. will compensate Israel for the loss of airbases it will leave in the Sinai when it withdraws from there.

As the controversy continued, Begin returned to Tel Aviv assuring a welcoming crowd that the Camp David agreements would ensure Israel's "security and honor."

"We still cannot say peace is here," the prime minister said in a brief arrival speech.

"We still must make enormous efforts but we have already reached a vital point and made immense progress."